



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF**

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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EVERY GAME COUNTS

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is a four-team event to determine college football's national champion on the field, while preserving the significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

THE BEST TEAMS

The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable.

TRADITION

The New Year's holiday period belongs to college football, with two semifinal games rotating annually among the Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

The two winning teams from the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

Every Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team has equal access to the College Football Playoff based on its performance. No team automatically qualifies.

REVENUE

The format provides revenue for all FBS conferences and independent institutions.

GOVERNANCE

University presidents and chancellors from all 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame serve as the board of managers and govern the administrative operations, with commissioners (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the playoff office in Irving, Texas, carries out the day-to-day responsibilities.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are: Kirby Hocutt (chair), Frank Beamer, Jeff Bower, Herb Deromedi, Chris Howard, Tom Jernstedt, Bobby Johnson, Jeff Long, Rob Mullens, Dan Radakovich, Gene Smith, Steve Wieberg and Tyrone Willingham.

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rank the top 25 teams and assign the top four to semifinal sites.
- Assign teams to New Year's bowls.
 - Create competitive matchups.
 - Attempt to avoid rematches of regular-season games and repeat appearances in specific bowls.
 - Consider geography.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

Both participants in the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowls are contracted outside the playoff arrangement (Big Ten and Pac-12 to Rose Bowl; SEC and Big 12 to Sugar Bowl; ACC to Orange Bowl against the highest ranked available team from the SEC, Big Ten and Notre Dame). If a conference champion qualifies for the playoff, then the bowl will choose a replacement from that conference. When those bowls host the semifinals and their contracted conference champions do not qualify, then the displaced champion(s) will play in one of the other New Year's bowls.

When not hosting semifinals, the Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowls will welcome displaced conference champions and the top-ranked champion from a non-contract conference. The highest-ranked available teams will fill any other berths. The selection committee will make the pairings.

147,275

COMBINED ATTENDANCE FOR THE **PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS** AT THE **CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL** AND THE **PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL**.

ONE

Number of college football championship **TITLE GAME REMATCHES** since 1998.

2013

Year **TAMPA** was awarded 2017 national championship game.

1981

Last time Clemson won a national title **before 2017**.

31

Space used to turn the Sykes Building in downtown Tampa into a jumbotron for **three nights of concerts** at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park.

STORIES

59

Teachers recognized on-field at halftime by the **COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION**.

100,000

NUMBER OF **ATTENDEES** **OVER THREE DAYS** AT DOWNTOWN CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPUS ACTIVITIES.

364 DAYS

TIME BETWEEN CLEMSON AND ALABAMA MEETING IN **BACK-TO-BACK** NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

2.5 MILES OF TAMPA RIVERWALK

created a **picturesque route along the Hillsborough River** during championship week.

1,113 NUMBER OF CUBAN SANDWICHES

sold at Raymond James Stadium on game day.

4,131 WRISTBANDS
DISTRIBUTED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE
CFP SOCIAL PASSPORT APP.

90 Number of **ESPN cameras** inside Raymond James Stadium on Monday, January 9, 2017.

4 HOURS
8 MINUTES

Duration of the
2017 national championship game.

74,512

Attendance at the
2017 College Football Playoff
National Championship;

A RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM RECORD.

3.8 TERABYTES

Data used at Raymond James Stadium on game day; equivalent of more than **11 MILLION** social media posts.

70,000 FEET

Amount of cable in and around Raymond James Stadium required to power **14 different formats of the ESPN Megacast.**

:01

SECOND LEFT ON THE
CLOCK WHEN CLEMSON
SCORED THE
GAME-WINNING TOUCHDOWN.

THE COMPANY

CFP Administration, LLC, manages the administration operations of the College Football Playoff. Members of the company are the 10 FBS conferences (American Athletic, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-12, Southeastern and Sun Belt) and the University of Notre Dame.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

(11 university presidents and chancellors)

The company's business, property and affairs are governed by the board of managers. The board develops, reviews and approves annual budgets, policies and operating guidelines. It also appoints and removes officers of the company. It has authority over all aspects of the company's operations.

- **Eric Barron** – President, *Penn State University (Big Ten)*
- **Rodney Bennett** – President, *University of Southern Mississippi (C-USA)*
- **Anthony Frank** – President, *Colorado State University (Mountain West)*
- **Burns Hargis** – President, *Oklahoma State University (Big 12)*
- **Jack Hawkins** – Chancellor, *Troy University (Sun Belt)*
- **Rev. John Jenkins** – President, *University of Notre Dame (Independent)*
- **Mark Keenum** – President, *Mississippi State University (SEC)*
- **Max Nikias (chair)** – President, *University of Southern California (Pac-12)*
- **John Thrasher** – President, *Florida State University (ACC)*
- **Satish Tripathi** – President, *University at Buffalo (MAC)*
- **Gerald Turner** – President, *Southern Methodist University (American Athletic)*

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(10 conference commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director)

The management committee manages the day-to-day operations of the company. It has authority over those aspects of the company's operations that are not reserved exclusively for the board, but all of its decisions are subject to review by the board.

- **Mike Aresco** – Commissioner (*American Athletic*)
- **Karl Benson** – Commissioner (*Sun Belt*)
- **Bob Bowlsby** – Commissioner (*Big 12*)
- **Jim Delany** – Commissioner (*Big Ten*)
- **Judy MacLeod** – Commissioner (*C-USA*)
- **Greg Sankey** – Commissioner (*SEC*)
- **Larry Scott** – Commissioner (*Pac-12*)
- **Jon Steinbrecher** – Commissioner (*MAC*)
- **Jack Swarbrick** – Athletics Director (*Notre Dame*)
- **John Swofford** – Commissioner (*ACC*)
- **Craig Thompson** – Commissioner (*Mountain West*)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The College Football Playoff National Championship Trophy is the ultimate goal of college football teams across the country.

An ascending virtual football, the trophy's handcrafted gold brackets surround a hardened steel core. The trophy was created to be raised in celebration of the highest level of team achievement in college football.

The trophy was commissioned by CFP and designed by Pentagram Design. The design features a focused football at the center of the base that rises to form an actual-size ball. Standing at a total height of three feet and weighing 23 pounds, the trophy and base are two integral but separate pieces, so the trophy may be lifted up independently when it is awarded each year at the national championship game.

The trophy is handcrafted by the master fine art foundry Polich Tallix. Expert craftsmen worked for three months, combining cutting edge technologies with timeless metal casting and finishing techniques to create the trophy.

Handmade from 24k gold, bronze, and stainless steel, the trophy is 26.5 inches tall. The base is formed from bronze with a hand-rubbed black patina finish and is 12 inches high.

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2011

With the fourth Bowl Championship Series (BCS) four-year term set to conclude after the 2013-14 season, the commissioners began creating a process for considering possible formats for the future. These discussions occurred during teleconferences on October 4 and 12. The Presidential Oversight Committee members addressed the matter further in their in-person meeting in Denver on November 14.

2012

During the winter and spring, the commissioners and presidents spent countless hours evaluating the many pros and cons of numerous possible formats. These formats ranged from returning to the old bowl system with no attempt to match the top two teams, to continuing the BCS, to creating a multi-team tournament.

The commissioners met in person on January 10 in New Orleans, and on February 21–22 and March 26 in Dallas. They affirmed a commitment to protect college football’s regular season, the best in sports, and to preserve the bowl tradition and the bowl experience for students-athletes. Further, they focused on the realities of the academic calendar and options related to where the games should be played. They self-imposed a deadline of the summer of 2012 to decide what changes to propose to the presidents.

April 25 – At a meeting in Hollywood, Florida, the commissioners took both an 8-team and a 16-team playoff off the table. They prepared a small number of four-team options for discussion in the conference meetings to be held in May. They discussed in detail the advantages and disadvantages of various ways to rank or qualify teams.

June 12–13 – The commissioners met in Chicago to report on the consensus regarding the playoff that was developed during their recent conference meetings.

June 20 – Meeting at the InterContinental hotel in downtown Chicago, the commissioners voted unanimously to recommend a four-team playoff for 12 years beginning in 2014–15, with a selection committee choosing the participating teams.

June 26 – Meeting at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C., the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee members voted unanimously to submit legislation to the NCAA board of directors that would allow two institutions to participate in two post-season games each year—thereby officially creating the playoff. The presidential group adopted the format and policies that had been recommended by the commissioners June 20. The NCAA would approve the proposal in August.

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The presidents and chancellors also endorsed (1) rotating the semifinal games among six bowl sites and playing the championship game at neutral sites; (2) managing the championship game by the conferences; and (3) creating a selection committee that would rank the teams to play in the playoff, giving all the teams an equal opportunity to participate. Among the factors the committee would be instructed to value were win-loss record, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and whether a team is a conference champion.

The presidents' group also decided to (1) play the semifinals New Year's Eve or New Year's Day; (2) create "Championship Monday" by setting the date of the championship game on the first Monday in January that is six or more days after the semifinal games; (3) establish the new format to cover a 12-year term, from the 2014-2015 season through the 2025-2026 season; (4) distribute revenue from the playoff according to a formula that (a) rewards conferences for success on the field, (b) accommodates teams' expenses, (c) acknowledges marketplace factors, (d) rewards academic performance of student-athletes; and (e) eliminate the "automatic qualification" designation.

September 19 – The commissioners agreed to select the host for the first playoff championship game only, and to choose future hosts later.

November 12 – In a Denver meeting, the presidents and chancellors unanimously approved the playoff format that called for a stand-alone championship game and semifinals rotating through three contract bowls and three other bowls. The group also took the following actions:

- Adopted a revenue-distribution plan and agreed to review it after four years to determine whether the allocations should be revised;
- Agreed that, the academic pool would be distributed through the conferences, or processed directly to the independent institutions;
- Determined to rotate the semifinals evenly among three contract bowls and three host bowls over the 12 years;
- Guaranteed a spot in one of the bowls to highest-ranked champion from the Big East (later the American Athletic Conference), Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt conferences, as determined by the selection committee, when such champion does not qualify to play in one of the semifinals;
- Confirmed that the media rights would cover 12 championship games, 24 semifinals and 24 host bowls;
- Supported the concept of not having a title sponsor for the championship game;
- Decided that the Rose and Sugar Bowls would host semifinals in the same year; Orange Bowl and Host 1 in the same year; and Host 2 and Host 3 in the same year;
- Agreed that the champion of a contract-bowl conference that is displaced by the semifinals will play in one of the host bowls;
- Voted to create a limited liability corporation (LLC) to manage the event, with the presidents and chancellors serving as the board of managers.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHRONOLOGY

November 14 – The Presidential Oversight Committee named Bill Hancock executive director of the playoff. Hancock had been executive director of the BCS for three years. He had become BCS administrator in October 2005.

November 18 – Michael Kelly was named Chief Operating Officer of the playoff.

November 21 – The playoff group and ESPN reached an agreement in principle for the company to present the games for 12 years on an exclusive basis across ESPN platforms. The agreement included the national championship game and semifinals as well as other bowl games that would be a part of the rotation to host the semifinals.

2013

January 8 – During a meeting in Miami, the commissioners unanimously agreed that the new event would launch with semifinals at the Rose and Sugar Bowls on January 1, 2015. The group also agreed that the Orange Bowl and a yet-to-be-named bowl would host the semifinal games in the second year of the playoff. The hosts in the third year were also yet to be named.

January 14 – Hancock and Kelly opened a temporary headquarters in the Conference USA offices at 5201 N. O'Connor Blvd. in Irving, Texas.

February 5 – Reid Sigmon was named Chief Financial Officer for the playoff.

February 7 – The management committee unanimously agreed to implement a philanthropic program when the new structure begins. It also decided that the new event warranted a new trophy.

March 13 – CFP Administration, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized to manage the administrative operation of the College Football Playoff. Under its operating agreement, members of the company were the 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame. The company would be governed by a board of managers, consisting of a university president or chancellor nominated by each member. Day-to-day operations of the company were to be managed by a management committee, consisting of the FBS commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director.

April 23 – The name “College Football Playoff” was adopted for the new event and was announced in a news conference in Pasadena. The group also invited fans to choose the logo through an online voting process.

April 24 – Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, was named to host the first national championship game of the playoff era. Also, the Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Peach Bowl were selected to be part of the semifinal host rotation. The management committee established the following semifinal rotation: year 1 – Rose and Sugar; year 2 – Orange and Cotton; year 3 – Peach and Fiesta. Also, it was agreed that, for the sake of consistency, the name of a bowl participating in the arrangement should include specific wording, either traditional or descriptive of the local culture, in addition to the title sponsor’s name.

April 25 – The management committee formulated plans for the selection committee, including, (1) it would be comprised of no more than 18 members; (2) each conference would be invited to nominate prospective members; (3) the management committee would choose the members and their terms, and also the chair; (4) committee members would not receive honoraria but would receive expense reimbursement; (5) members would serve three-year terms, with selected individuals’ terms being two or four years initially until a rotation has been achieved; and (6) members would not be eligible for re-election after their terms expire.

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April 29 – Some 101,670 fans participating in an online ballot chose the “gold football” logo. It received 38 percent of the vote, compared with 25 percent, 24 percent and 13 percent for the other three candidates.

May 7 – The board of managers agreed to locate the playoff headquarters for CFP Administration, LLC in Irving, Texas. The office would open August 5.

June 18 – The management committee decided several matters related to the selection committee, including: (1) members would fall into one of five classifications, including sitting athletics directors, and persons with experience as coaches, student-athletes, administrators and journalists; (2) persons currently working for media agencies, or serving as commentators in any media, are not eligible to serve; (3) five slots would go to athletics directors from the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Pac-12; (4) each nominee for the committee must be approved by unanimous consent of the management committee; and (5) committee members would not be expected to attend games in person and the CFP playoff group would not reimburse expenses for those who do attend games.

October 16 – Membership of the first selection committee was announced in a news conference at the CFPplayoff headquarters in Irving, Texas. The 13 members were Barry Alvarez, athletics director, Wisconsin; Mike Gould, former superintendent, Air Force Academy; Pat Haden, athletics director, Southern California; Tom Jernstedt, former NCAA executive vice president; Jeff Long (chair), vice chancellor and athletics director, Arkansas; Oliver Luck, athletics director, West Virginia; Archie Manning, former student-athlete, Mississippi; Tom Osborne, former athletics director and coach, Nebraska; Dan Radakovich, athletics director, Clemson; Condoleezza Rice, former provost, Stanford; Mike Tranchese, former commissioner, Big East conference; Steve Wieberg, former journalist, *USA Today*; Tyrone Willingham, former head coach, Stanford, Notre Dame and Washington.

November 10 – The board of managers authorized creation of the CFP Foundation.

November 11 – The selection committee met for the first time in Washington, D.C. The members reviewed the proposed protocol and conducted an exercise on assigning teams to bowl sites.

December 16 – Arizona and Tampa Bay were named to host the national championship games in 2016 and 2017.

2014

January 6 – The CFP honored former Southeastern Conference commissioner Roy Kramer during pregame festivities at the final BCS national championship game in Pasadena.

January 13 – Applications for the first College Football Playoff random ticket drawing were being accepted. Fans could apply for tickets to attend the national championship game on January 12, 2015.

April 30 – It was determined that the selection committee would compile rankings seven times during the season, including Selection Day. The rankings were to be announced Tuesday evenings beginning October 28. Also, the committee's recusal policy and voting procedures were announced.

May 1 – The group formally launched its philanthropic initiative, Extra Yard for Teachers to honor and support teachers.

May 1 – Ticket prices for the 2015 national championship were adopted: club seating, \$650; general seating, \$450; student seating, \$200.

July 14 – The College Football Playoff National Championship trophy was unveiled.

October 28 – The selection committee convened in Grapevine, Texas, and issued its first rankings.

December 7 – The selection committee selected Alabama, Oregon, Florida State and Ohio State to compete in the first College Football Playoff.

2015

January 1 – In the first CFP semifinals, Oregon defeated Florida State and Ohio State defeated Alabama.

January 6 – The management committee and board of managers unanimously agreed to defray costs for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the site of the national championship game.

January 12 – Ohio State defeated Oregon in the first College Football Playoff National Championship at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

February 9 – Texas Tech athletics director Kirby Hocutt was named to the selection committee, replacing Oliver Luck who had taken a position in the NCAA national office.

March 27 – Former Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson was named to the selection committee, replacing Archie Manning, who stepped down.

June 16 – Noting that the Army–Navy game would be played six days after Selection Day, the management committee unanimously agreed that, if the Army–Navy result may affect Army's or Navy's placement or seeding in a Playoff Semifinal game or one of the other bowls that the committee may fill, the pairings for selected games involving Army or Navy only may be delayed so the committee can consider the result of the Army–Navy game.

July 16 – Britton Banowsky was named executive director of the CFP Foundation.

July 30 – In light of a new NCAA policy, the management committee and board of managers unanimously agreed to defray costs for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the sites of the Playoff Semifinals.

November 4 – Atlanta, the Bay Area and New Orleans were named to host the national championship games in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

2016

January 11 – Alabama defeated Clemson in the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship. The game was played at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

July 28 – It was agreed that the Playoff Semifinals would be played either on a national holiday or on a Saturday in the future.

September – The CFP conducted mock selection exercises with representatives of bowls, conference offices, media and ESPN for the third year. It also added a mock for directors of athletics.

December 31 – Alabama defeated Washington and Clemson defeated Ohio State in the Playoff Semifinals.

2017

January 9 – Clemson defeated Alabama in the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship. The game was played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida.

Board of Managers Chairs

(formerly BCS Presidential Oversight Committee, until March 2013)

March 2003–June 2009: **Dave Frohnmayr**, *University of Oregon*

July 2009–July 2010: **Harvey Perlman**, *University of Nebraska*

September 2010–November 2011: **Graham Spanier**, *Penn State University*

November 2011–February 2013: **Charles Steger**, *Virginia Tech University*

March 2013–January 2016: **Harvey Perlman**, *University of Nebraska*

February 2016–present: **Max Nikias**, *University of Southern California*

BCS Coordinators

1998–2000: **Roy Kramer**, *Southeastern Conference*

April 2000–2002: **John Swofford**, *Atlantic Coast Conference*

April 2002–2004: **Mike Tranghese**, *Big East Conference*

April 2004–January 2006: **Kevin Weiberg**, *Big 12 Conference*

January 2006–2008: **Mike Slive**, *Southeastern Conference*

January 2008–December 2009: **John Swofford**, *Atlantic Coast Conference*

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FUTURE SCHEDULE

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	SEMIFINAL (JAN. 1)	SUGAR (JAN. 1)	SUGAR (JAN. 1)
	SEMIFINAL (JAN. 1)	ROSE (JAN. 1)	ROSE (JAN. 1)
	ORANGE (DEC. 30)	SEMIFINAL (DEC. 29)	ORANGE (JAN. 1)
	COTTON (DEC. 29)	SEMIFINAL (DEC. 29)	COTTON (DEC. 28)
	PEACH (JAN. 1)	PEACH (DEC. 29)	SEMIFINAL (DEC. 28)
	FIESTA (DEC. 30)	FIESTA (JAN. 1)	SEMIFINAL (DEC. 28)
	ATLANTA (JAN. 8)	BAY AREA (JAN. 7)	NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 13)

BILL HANCOCK

Executive Director

Bill Hancock has achieved a unique trifecta in college athletics: he was the first director of the NCAA Final Four, first director of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and the first director of the College Football Playoff. His five-decade career began in 1971 when he became assistant sports information director at the University of Oklahoma. He was later editor of the Hobart Democrat-Chief newspaper, and then Service Bureau Director and Assistant Commissioner at the Big Eight Conference. He then spent 16 years with the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, 13 years as its director. In 2005, he was appointed administrator of the BCS. He became executive director in 2009 and was named to the same role for the playoff when it was created in 2012. Hancock earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Oklahoma. He and his wife, Nicki, have been married since 1968. Their son, Will, an SID himself, died in the Oklahoma State University airplane crash in 2001. Their other son, Nate and his wife, Kristin, live in Overland Park, Kansas. Their daughter-in-law, Karen Hancock, coaches soccer at Oklahoma State. Bill and Nicki are also the proud grandparents of Andie, William and Jack. Hancock has written two books, *Riding With the Blue Moth*, a narrative of the first of his two solo cross-country bicycle rides, and *This One Day in Hobart*, a history of his hometown in Oklahoma. His hobbies are history, writing, classical music and exercising. He is an accomplished speaker and frequently addresses grief-support groups around the country. He is an avid outdoorsman, having finished 15 marathons, including Boston and New York City. He enjoys backpacking, particularly in the Grand Canyon and in the Rocky Mountains. He has also directed Broadway musicals in community theater and once envisioned a career as a classical pianist. Hancock has served on the United States Olympic Committee staff at 12 Olympic Games and two Pan American Games. He has been inducted into the halls of fame of the College Sports Information Directors and the All College Basketball Classic. In 2010, the Kansas City Sports Commission honored him with its "Outstanding People in Sports" award. He was a 2012 winner of the Regents Alumni Award at the University of Oklahoma and a 2015 inductee of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. CoSIDA named him recipient of the Keith Jackson Eternal Flame Award in 2016.

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SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR

As chosen by the management committee, Kirby Hocutt, Director of Athletics at Texas Tech University, serves as the Selection Committee Chair.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The group is composed of some of college football's most decorated ambassadors including highly esteemed university administrators, former coaches, former student-athletes and sitting directors of athletics.

The current group of committee members has ten former college football players, one member of the College Football Hall of Fame, five members with head coaching experience at FBS institutions. Collectively the group has achieved 22 degrees of higher learning including ten master's degrees and one doctorate.

The members of the selection committee are:

- **Kirby Hocutt** – director of athletics, *Texas Tech University, Chair*
- **Frank Beamer** – former head coach, *Virginia Tech*
- **Jeff Bower** – former head coach, *University of Southern Mississippi*
- **Herb Deromedi** – former head coach, *Central Michigan University*
- **Chris Howard** – president, *Robert Morris University*
- **Tom Jernstedt** – former NCAA Executive Vice President
- **Bobby Johnson** – former head coach, *Vanderbilt University*
- **Jeff Long** – vice chancellor and director of athletics, *University of Arkansas-Fayetteville*
- **Rob Mullens** – director of athletics, *University of Oregon*
- **Dan Radakovich** – director of athletics, *Clemson University*
- **Gene Smith** – director of athletics, *Ohio State University*
- **Steve Wieberg** – former college football reporter, *USA Today*
- **Tyrone Willingham** – former head coach of three FBS institutions

HOW TO SELECT THE FOUR BEST TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(This document was created by the commissioners June 20, 2012, and was adopted unanimously by the university presidents when they formally created the playoff on June 26, 2012.)

Ranking football teams is an art, not a science. Football is popular in some measure because the outcome of a game between reasonably matched teams is so often decided by emotional commitment, momentum, injuries and the “unexpected bounce of the ball.” In any ranking system, perfection or consensus is not possible and the physical impact of the game on student athletes prevents elaborate playoff systems of multiple games. For purposes of any four team playoff, the process will inevitably need to select the four best teams from among several with legitimate claims to participate.

Proposed Selection Process

Establish a committee that will be instructed to place an emphasis on winning conference championships, strength of schedule and head-to-head competition when comparing teams with similar records and pedigree (treat final determination like a tie-breaker; apply specific guidelines).

The criteria to be provided to the selection committee must be aligned with the ideals of the commissioners, presidents, athletic directors and coaches to honor regular season success while at the same time providing enough flexibility and discretion to select a non-champion or independent under circumstances where that particular non-champion or independent is unequivocally one of the four best teams in the country.

When circumstances at the margins indicate that teams are comparable, then the following criteria must be considered:

- Championships won
- Strength of schedule
- Head-to-head competition (if it occurred)
- Comparative outcomes of common opponents (without incenting margin of victory)

We believe that a committee of experts properly instructed (based on beliefs that the regular season is unique and must be preserved; and that championships won on the field and strength of schedule are important values that must be incorporated into the selection process) has very strong support throughout the college football community.

Under the current construct, polls (although well-intended) have not expressed these values; particularly at the margins where teams that have won head-to-head competition and championships are sometimes ranked behind non-champions and teams that have lost in head-to-head competition. Nuanced mathematical formulas ignore some teams who “deserve” to be selected.

COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

As we expand from two teams to four teams we want to establish a human selection committee that: (1) will be provided a clear set of guidelines; (2) will be expected to take the facts of each case and specifically apply the guidelines; and (3) will be led by a Chairperson who will be expected to explain publicly the committee's decisions.

Some of the guidelines and protocols expected to be established to guide the committee would include, but not be limited to, the following:

- While it is understood that committee members will take into consideration all kinds of data including polls, committee members will be required to discredit polls wherein initial rankings are established before competition has occurred;
- Any polls that are taken into consideration by the selection committee must be completely open and transparent to the public;
- Strength of schedule, head-to-head competition and championships won must be specifically applied as tie-breakers between teams that look similar;
- Committee members associated with any team under consideration during the selection process will be required to recuse themselves from any deliberations associated with that team;

We would expect this same set of principles to be applied, particularly at the margins (teams 10-11-12).

COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

1. Mission. The committee's task will be to select the best teams, rank the teams for inclusion in the playoff and selected other bowl games and, then assign the teams to sites.

2. Principles. The committee will select the teams using a process that distinguishes among otherwise comparable teams by considering:

- Conference championships won,
- Strength of schedule,
- Head-to-head competition,
- Comparative outcomes of common opponents (without incenting margin of victory), and,
- Other relevant factors such as key injuries that may have affected a team's performance during the season or likely will affect its postseason performance.

3. Voting Process. The voting process generally will include seven rounds of ballots through which the committee members first will select a small pool of teams to be evaluated, then will rank those teams, with the top-ranked teams being placed in the rankings in groups of three or four. Individual ballots will be compiled into a composite ranking. Each committee member will independently evaluate an immense amount of information during the process. This evaluation will lead to individual qualitative and quantitative opinions that will inform each member's votes.

4. Number of Teams to Be Ranked.

The committee will rank 25 teams. If no champion of a non-contract conference is among that group, then the committee will conduct an additional process to identify the top-ranked champion of those conference champions.

5. Meeting Schedule. The committee will meet in person weekly beginning mid-season to produce interim rankings before selection weekend.

The corresponding dates for the fall of 2017 will be as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, October 30–31
Monday and Tuesday, November 6–7
Monday and Tuesday, November 13–14
Monday and Tuesday, November 20–21
Monday and Tuesday, November 27–28
Friday–Sunday, December 1–3

6. Point Persons for Gathering Information. The committee has assigned two members to be the “point persons” to gather material about the teams in each conference and the independent teams. The process will assure that each team is fully reviewed and that no information is overlooked.

The point persons will ensure that (1) the committee has complete, detailed information about each team, and (2) the conferences and independent institutions have an effective and efficient channel for providing facts to the committee.

The committee wishes to be clear about the role of the point persons. They are not and will not be advocates for teams in any conference or for any independent institution. They will not speak on behalf of any conference or institution during the committee’s deliberations or represent any conference’s or independent institution’s interests during those deliberations. Their function is to gather information and ensure that it is available to the committee. Their role as a liaison to a particular conference or independent institution is purely for the purpose of objective fact-gathering.

The point persons will communicate with conference staff members on three teleconferences during the regular season. The point persons will accept objective factual information from a conference and may actively seek such information from a conference during a teleconference. They may take subjective viewpoints provided by a conference comparing the performance of one conference institution to another. They will ensure that all information provided by a conference is presented to the committee for its consideration. Outside of the three teleconferences, there will be no contact between the point persons and any conference staff member, or vice-versa; all information will be relayed through the CFP staff.

COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

Following are the point persons for the 2017 season:

<i>American</i>	Chris Howard and Tyrone Willingham
<i>Atlantic Coast</i>	Tyrone Willingham and Steve Wieberg
<i>Big Ten</i>	Rob Mullens and Tom Jernstedt
<i>Big 12</i>	Dan Radakovich and Frank Beamer
<i>Conference USA</i>	Herb Deromedi and Chris Howard
<i>Mid-American</i>	Jeff Bower and Frank Beamer
<i>Mountain West</i>	Steve Wieberg and Rob Mullens
<i>Pac-12</i>	Jeff Long and Jeff Bower
<i>Southeastern</i>	Bobby Johnson and Herb Deromedi
<i>Sun Belt</i>	Tom Jernstedt and Gene Smith
<i>Independents</i>	Gene Smith and Bobby Johnson

7. Metrics. There will not be one single metric to assist the committee. Rather, the committee will consider a wide variety of data and information.

8. Participants. There shall be no limit on the number of teams that may participate from one conference in the playoff semifinals and the associated bowl games.

9. Pairings for Semifinals.

- A. The team ranked No. 1 by the selection committee will play team No. 4 in the semifinals. Team No. 2 will meet team No. 3.

- B. When assigning teams to sites, the committee will place the top two seeds at the most advantageous sites, weighing criteria such as convenience of travel for its fans, home-crowd advantage or disadvantage and general familiarity with the host city and its stadium. Preference will go to the No. 1 seed.

10. Pairings for Selected Other Bowl Games.

- A. All displaced conference champions and the highest ranked champion from a non-contract conference, as ranked by the committee, will participate in selected other bowl games and will be assigned to those games by the committee. If berths in the selected other bowl games remain available after those teams have been identified, the highest ranked other teams, as ranked by the committee, will fill those berths in rank order.

(Note: A “displaced conference champion” is a champion of a contract conference that does not qualify for the playoff in a year when its contract bowl hosts a semifinal game.)

- B. The committee shall create the best matchups in these bowl games in light of the following considerations. None of these considerations shall affect the ranking of teams. Also, none of these considerations will be controlling in determining the assignment of teams to available bowl games.

- The committee will use geography as a consideration in the pairing of teams and assigning them to available bowl games.
- The committee will attempt to avoid regular-season rematches when assigning teams to bowls.

- To benefit fans and student-athletes, the committee will attempt to avoid assigning a team, or conference, or the highest-ranked champion of a non-contract conference, to the same bowl game repeatedly.
- The committee will consider regular-season head-to-head results when assigning teams to bowls.
- The committee will consider conference championships when assigning teams to bowls.

11. Selection Sequence.

- Selection committee will rank teams 1-25.
- Selection committee will place teams in the playoff semifinals bowls.
- Contract bowls will fill their berths in accordance with their contracts.
- Selection committee will assign teams to remainder of the Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowl berths.

12. Recusal Policy. If a committee member or an immediate family member, e.g., spouse, sibling or child, (a) is compensated by a school, (b) provides professional services for a school, or (c) is on the coaching staff or administrative staff at a school or is a football student-athlete at a school, that member will be recused. Such compensation shall include not only direct employment, but also current paid consulting arrangements, deferred compensation (e.g., contract payments continuing after employment has ended) or other benefits.

The committee will have the option to add other recusals if special circumstances arise.

A recused member shall not participate in any votes involving the team from which the individual is recused.

A recused member is permitted to answer only factual questions about the institution from which the member is recused, but shall not be present during any deliberations regarding that team's selection or seeding.

Recused members shall not participate in discussions regarding the placement of the reduced team into a bowl game.

Following are the recusals for the 2017 season:

Arkansas – Jeff Long
Central Michigan – Herb Deromedi
Clemson – Dan Radakovich
Duke – Tyrone Willingham
Georgia – Frank Beamer
Missouri – Jeff Long
Ohio State – Gene Smith
Oregon – Rob Mullens
Southern Mississippi – Jeff Bower
Stanford – Tyrone Willingham
Texas Tech – Kirby Hocutt
Virginia Tech – Frank Beamer

13. Terms. Generally, the members shall serve three-year terms. Until the rotation has been achieved, certain terms may be shorter or longer. Terms shall be staggered to allow for an eventual rotation of members. Members will not be eligible for re-appointment.

Terms Expire February 2018

Kirby Hocutt
Tom Jernstedt
Jeff Long
Dan Radakovich
Steve Wieberg
Tyrone Willingham

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Terms Expire February 2019

Jeff Bower
Herb Deromedi
Bobby Johnson
Rob Mullens

Terms Expire February 2020

Frank Beamer
Chris Howard
Gene Smith

14. Committee Chair. The management committee selects the chair of the committee.

VOTING PROCESS

1. Each committee member will create a list of the 30 teams he or she believes to be the best in the country, in no particular order. Teams listed by three or more members will remain under consideration. At the conclusion of any round, other teams can be added to the group of teams under consideration by a vote of three or more members.
2. Each member will list the best six teams, in no particular order. The six teams receiving the most votes will comprise the pool for the first ranking step.
3. In the first ranking step, each member will rank those six teams, one through six, with one being the best. The three teams receiving the fewest points will become the top three seeds. The three teams that were not seeded will be held over for the next ranking step.
4. Each member will list the six best remaining teams, in no particular order. The three teams receiving the most votes will be added to the three teams held over to comprise the next ranking step.
5. Steps No. 3 and 4 will be repeated until 25 teams have been seeded. There will be seven rounds of voting; each round will consist of a "listing step" and a "ranking step."

VOTING PROCESS

Notes:

A. Any “recused” member can participate in Step No. 1, but cannot list the team for which he or she is recused. “Recused” teams (i.e., teams for whom a member has been recused) receiving at least two votes in Step No. 1 will remain under consideration.

B. A recused member can participate in Step No. 2, but cannot list the recused team. If a recused team is within one vote of advancing to the pool, that team will be pooled with the team (or teams) receiving the fewest votes. If necessary, a “tie-breaker” ranking vote will be conducted among those teams to identify the team or teams that would be added to the pool.

C. A recused member cannot participate in Step No. 3 if the recused team is in the pool.

D. Between each step, the committee members will conduct a thorough evaluation of the teams before conducting the vote.

E. After each round is completed, any group of three or more teams can be reconsidered if more than three members vote to do so. Step No. 3 would be repeated to determine if adjustments should be made.

F. After the first nine teams are seeded, the number of teams listed in Step No. 2 will be increased to eight, and the number of teams seeded and held in Steps No. 3 and 4 will be increased to four.

G. At any time in the process, the number of teams to be included in a pool may be increased or decreased with approval of more than eight members of the committee.

H. After any round of voting, a team or teams may be added to the initial pool by an affirmative vote of three or more committee members.

I. All votes will be by secret ballot.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the mission of the College Football Playoff Selection Committee?

The selection committee's task is to select the 25 best teams in college football, rank the teams for inclusion in the playoff and selected other bowl games and then assign the teams to bowl sites.

What is the voting procedure?

The committee starts with the teams ranked Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and continues until all 25 are ranked. After debate and discussion, the committee identifies small groups of teams and then evaluates those teams against each other in a detailed and deliberative manner. The committee members engage in seven rounds of rankings to create the top 25.

What criteria does the selection committee use to rank the teams?

The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable. The committee is comprised of experts in college football, and they use their expertise in the deliberations.

Selection committee members examine statistical data, and they also review a significant amount of game video. CFP retains SportSource Analytics to provide the statistical information for the committee's use. This platform allows the committee members to compare teams on every possible level. Each member evaluates the data at hand, and then the individuals produce a group decision through the seven rounds of voting.

What are the mechanics of the rankings?

Each round includes a "listing step" and a "ranking step." In the listing step, committee members first select a pool of teams to be considered. Teams receiving the most votes then advance to the ranking step, in which each member ranks the teams. Those individual rankings are then compiled into a composite. Teams No. 1, 2 and 3 are ranked in the first round. Teams 4, 5 and 6, in the second round. Teams 7, 8 and 8, in the third round. Then, the committee switches to ranking four teams each in rounds four, five, six and seven. Each committee member independently evaluates the data, and the group engages in thorough discussion during each step and each round. This evaluation brings about individual qualitative and quantitative opinions that inform each member's vote.

Are the committee's deliberations made public?

The selection committee's process and procedures are available on www.collegefootballplayoff.com. The intent is to achieve maximum disclosure, while also allowing the committee members to deliberate among themselves in a thoughtful and effective manner, with the appropriate candor. Also, the committee conducts "mock" selection exercises to allow reporters and others to become familiar with all the details of the process.

SELECTION COMMITTEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many teams does the selection committee rank?

The committee ranks 25 teams each week.

Does the selection committee publicize its rankings throughout the season?

Yes, after each meeting. The committee members meet weekly, in person, on Mondays and Tuesdays to produce rankings. The committee then meets again on selection weekend to conduct a final evaluation and determine the final rankings and pairings for the Playoff Semifinals and New Year's bowls.

When does selection weekend happen?

In 2017, selection weekend will take place Friday-Sunday, December 1-3.

Why are there 13 members of the selection committee?

The number was chosen to allow for a diversity of viewpoints, geographical representation, and active discussion. Experience shows this is the right size — not too small or too large.

What criteria were used to choose members of the selection committee?

The top criteria are knowledge and integrity. There are five categories of members: people with experience as (1) coaches, (2) student-athletes, (3) administrators, (4) journalists and also (5) sitting directors of athletics. The management committee gives careful consideration to the standards for membership and to identifying high integrity individuals who meet the criteria. Among the other valued attributes are football expertise, objectivity, ability to carefully evaluate and discern information and experience in making decisions under scrutiny. Members are asked to commit significant time to the endeavor.

Why are athletics directors on the committee?

The directors of athletics (ADs) have some of the best knowledge of college football, and the selection committee is much stronger with their participation. Many ADs have careers spanning more than one conference and have worked at the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) level as well. The goal is to make the selection committee the best and most knowledgeable it can be, which is why ADs are included. Like all selection committee members, ADs act in the best interest of the game, and they are recused from voting and discussing their schools.

Is there a recusal policy in place for committee members?

Yes. Committee members are recused from participating in votes involving a school's team if they or an immediate family member receives compensation from the school or has a professional relationship with that school. The committee has the option to add other recusals if special circumstances arise.

What are the terms of the recusal policy?

A recused member shall not participate in any votes, nor be present during deliberations involving the team's selection or seeding, but may answer factual questions about the institution from which the member is recused. The recusal policy is virtually identical to the NCAA men's basketball committee policy.

SELECTION COMMITTEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can selection committee members serve more than one term?

Each member serves one three-year term. Terms of the first group of committee members were staggered to allow for an eventual rotation. A member selected to fill a partial term (e.g., replacing a member who must depart before finishing the term) may serve more than three years.

Can a committee member be removed? If so, by whom and for what reasons?

In the unlikely scenario where a committee member is unable to meet the obligations that come with serving on the committee, the management committee would appoint a replacement.

Who appoints the chair of the committee?

The management committee appoints the committee chair.

Are the selection committee members compensated?

No, there is no compensation for committee members. Members are reimbursed for their expenses.

Do the committee members travel to games to watch in person?

The members are not expected to attend games in person. They are expected to watch live televised games and video replays of games extensively.

What is the role of the committee chair?

The chair of the selection committee leads the committee's deliberations and cultivates an environment for committee members to cooperatively evaluate teams and create rankings, with each member voicing individual opinions. The chair facilitates meetings, helps set the committee's agenda and shares spokesperson duties with the College Football Playoff Executive Director. The chair — and the selection committee members — are not involved in the administration of the playoff and the games. The committee's sole responsibility is ranking the teams and making the pairings.

What is the role of the College Football Playoff Executive Director and staff as it pertains to the selection committee operations? Is the executive director a voting member?

The executive director does not have a vote, and the staff's role is to provide support to the committee. The executive director and staff are responsible for the day-to-day business and administrative operations of the College Football Playoff itself, in keeping with the objectives established by the board of managers and management committee.

The selection committee is an independent body that operates according to the objectives established by the board of managers and management committee.

RANKINGS

RANKINGS SCHEDULE

2017 RANKINGS SCHEDULE

The selection committee members will meet weekly, in person, on Mondays and Tuesdays to produce rankings. The committee will issue its first rankings Tuesday, October 31.

Date	Time (ET)	Network
Tues., Oct. 31	7 p.m.	ESPN
Tues., Nov. 7	7 p.m.	ESPN
Tues., Nov. 14	7 p.m.	ESPN
Tues., Nov. 21	7 p.m.	ESPN
Tues., Nov. 28	7 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 3 (Selection Day)	Noon	ESPN

SELECTION DAY

Selection Day will take place on Sunday, December 3. On this day, the semifinal matchups for the College Football Playoff will be announced.

TENTATIVE SELECTION DAY TIMELINE

- 12:30 p.m.** – Playoff Semifinal pairings and bowl assignments live on ESPN
 - 3 p.m.** – Bowl pairings along with final top 25 rankings live on ESPN
 - 4 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of semifinal No. 1 vs. No. 4
 - 4:20 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of semifinal No. 2 vs. No. 3
 - 4:40 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of Orange Bowl
 - 5 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of Cotton Bowl
 - 5:20 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of Fiesta Bowl
 - 5:40 p.m.** – Telephonic news conference with coaches of Peach Bowl
- (All times Eastern)*

2016 RANKINGS

WEEK 9

(NOVEMBER 1, 2016)

1	Alabama	8-0
2	Clemson	8-0
3	Michigan	8-0
4	Texas A&M	7-1
5	Washington	8-0
6	Ohio State	7-1
7	Louisville	7-1
8	Wisconsin	6-2
9	Auburn	6-2
10	Nebraska	7-1
11	Florida	6-1
12	Penn State	6-2
13	Louisiana State	5-2
14	Oklahoma	6-2
15	Colorado	6-2
16	Utah	7-2
17	Baylor	6-1
18	Oklahoma State	6-2
19	Virginia Tech	6-2
20	West Virginia	6-1
21	North Carolina	6-2
22	Florida State	5-3
23	Western Michigan	8-0
24	Boise State	7-1
25	Washington State	6-2

WEEK 10

(NOVEMBER 8, 2016)

1	Alabama	9-0
2	Clemson	9-0
3	Michigan	9-0
4	Washington	9-0
5	Ohio State	8-1
6	Louisville	8-1
7	Wisconsin	7-2
8	Texas A&M	7-2
9	Auburn	7-2
10	Penn State	7-2
11	Oklahoma	7-2
12	Colorado	7-2
13	Oklahoma State	7-2
14	Virginia Tech	7-2
15	Utah	7-2
16	West Virginia	7-1
17	North Carolina	7-2
18	Florida State	6-3
19	Nebraska	7-2
20	Southern California	6-3
21	Western Michigan	9-0
22	Boise State	8-1
23	Washington State	7-2
24	Louisiana State	5-3
25	Arkansas	6-3

2016 RANKINGS

WEEK 11 (NOVEMBER 15, 2016)

1	Alabama	10-0
2	Ohio State	9-1
3	Michigan	9-1
4	Clemson	9-1
5	Louisville	9-1
6	Washington	9-1
7	Wisconsin	8-2
8	Penn State	8-2
9	Oklahoma	8-2
10	Colorado	8-2
11	Oklahoma State	8-2
12	Utah	8-2
13	Southern California	7-3
14	West Virginia	8-1
15	Auburn	7-3
16	Louisiana State	6-3
17	Florida State	7-3
18	Nebraska	8-2
19	Tennessee	7-3
20	Boise State	9-1
21	Western Michigan	10-0
22	Washington State	8-2
23	Florida	7-2
24	Stanford	7-3
25	Texas A&M	7-3

WEEK 12 (NOVEMBER 22, 2016)

1	Alabama	11-0
2	Ohio State	10-1
3	Michigan	10-1
4	Clemson	10-1
5	Washington	10-1
6	Wisconsin	9-2
7	Penn State	9-2
8	Oklahoma	9-2
9	Colorado	9-2
10	Oklahoma State	9-2
11	Louisville	9-2
12	Southern California	8-3
13	Auburn	8-3
14	Florida State	8-3
15	Florida	8-2
16	Nebraska	9-2
17	Tennessee	8-3
18	West Virginia	8-2
19	Boise State	10-1
20	Houston	9-2
21	Western Michigan	11-0
22	Utah	8-3
23	Washington State	8-3
24	Stanford	8-3
25	Navy	8-2

2016 RANKINGS

WEEK 13 (NOVEMBER 29, 2016)

1	Alabama	12-0
2	Ohio State	11-1
3	Clemson	11-1
4	Washington	11-1
5	Michigan	10-2
6	Wisconsin	10-2
7	Penn State	10-2
8	Colorado	10-2
9	Oklahoma	9-2
10	Oklahoma State	9-2
11	Southern California	9-3
12	Florida State	9-3
13	Louisville	9-3
14	Auburn	8-4
15	Florida	8-3
16	West Virginia	9-2
17	Western Michigan	12-0
18	Stanford	9-3
19	Navy	9-2
20	Utah	8-4
21	Louisiana State	7-4
22	Tennessee	8-4
23	Virginia Tech	9-3
24	Houston	9-3
25	Pittsburgh	8-4

WEEK 14 (Selection Day) (DECEMBER 4, 2016)

1	Alabama	13-0
2	Clemson	12-1
3	Ohio State	11-1
4	Washington	12-1
5	Penn State	11-2
6	Michigan	10-2
7	Oklahoma	10-2
8	Wisconsin	10-3
9	Southern California	9-3
10	Colorado	10-3
11	Florida State	9-3
12	Oklahoma State	9-3
13	Louisville	9-3
14	Auburn	8-4
15	Western Michigan	13-0
16	West Virginia	10-2
17	Florida	8-4
18	Stanford	9-3
19	Utah	8-4
20	Louisiana State	7-4
21	Tennessee	8-4
22	Virginia Tech	9-4
23	Pittsburgh	8-4
24	Temple	10-3
25	Navy	9-3

2015 RANKINGS

WEEK 9

(NOVEMBER 3, 2015)

1	Clemson	8-0
2	LSU	7-0
3	Ohio State	8-0
4	Alabama	7-1
5	Notre Dame	7-1
6	Baylor	7-0
7	Michigan State	8-0
8	TCU	8-0
9	Iowa	8-0
10	Florida	7-1
11	Stanford	7-1
12	Utah	7-1
13	Memphis	8-0
14	Oklahoma State	8-0
15	Oklahoma	7-1
16	Florida State	7-1
17	Michigan	6-2
18	Mississippi	7-2
19	Texas A&M	6-2
20	Mississippi State	6-2
21	Northwestern	6-2
22	Temple	7-1
23	UCLA	6-2
24	Toledo	7-0
25	Houston	8-0

WEEK 10

(NOVEMBER 10, 2015)

1	Clemson	9-0
2	Alabama	8-1
3	Ohio State	9-0
4	Notre Dame	8-1
5	Iowa	9-0
6	Baylor	8-0
7	Stanford	8-1
8	Oklahoma State	9-0
9	LSU	7-1
10	Utah	8-1
11	Florida	8-1
12	Oklahoma	8-1
13	Michigan State	8-1
14	Michigan	7-2
15	TCU	8-1
16	Florida State	7-2
17	Mississippi State	7-2
18	Northwestern	7-2
19	UCLA	7-2
20	Navy	7-1
21	Memphis	8-1
22	Temple	8-1
23	North Carolina	8-1
24	Houston	9-0
25	Wisconsin	8-2

2015 RANKINGS

WEEK 11 (NOVEMBER 17, 2015)

1	Clemson	10-0
2	Alabama	9-1
3	Ohio State	10-0
4	Notre Dame	9-1
5	Iowa	10-0
6	Oklahoma State	10-0
7	Oklahoma	9-1
8	Florida	9-1
9	Michigan State	9-1
10	Baylor	8-1
11	Stanford	8-2
12	Michigan	8-2
13	Utah	8-2
14	Florida State	8-2
15	LSU	7-2
16	Navy	8-1
17	North Carolina	9-1
18	TCU	9-1
19	Houston	10-0
20	Northwestern	8-2
21	Memphis	8-2
22	Ole Miss	7-3
23	Oregon	7-3
24	USC	7-3
25	Wisconsin	8-2

WEEK 12 (NOVEMBER 24, 2015)

1	Clemson	11-0
2	Alabama	10-1
3	Oklahoma	10-1
4	Iowa	11-0
5	Michigan State	10-1
6	Notre Dame	10-1
7	Baylor	9-1
8	Ohio State	10-1
9	Stanford	9-2
10	Michigan	9-2
11	Oklahoma State	10-1
12	Florida	10-1
13	Florida State	9-2
14	North Carolina	10-1
15	Navy	9-1
16	Northwestern	9-2
17	Oregon	8-3
18	Ole Miss	8-3
19	TCU	9-2
20	Washington State	8-3
21	Mississippi State	8-3
22	UCLA	8-3
23	Utah	8-3
24	Toledo	9-1
25	Temple	9-2

2015 RANKINGS

WEEK 13 (DECEMBER 1, 2015)

1	Clemson	12-0
2	Alabama	11-1
3	Oklahoma	11-1
4	Iowa	12-0
5	Michigan State	11-1
6	Ohio State	11-1
7	Stanford	10-2
8	Notre Dame	10-2
9	Florida State	10-2
10	North Carolina	11-1
11	TCU	10-2
12	Baylor	9-2
13	Ole Miss	9-3
14	Northwestern	10-2
15	Michigan	9-3
16	Oregon	9-3
17	Oklahoma State	10-2
18	Florida	10-2
19	Houston	11-1
20	Southern California	8-4
21	LSU	8-3
22	Temple	10-2
23	Navy	9-2
24	Utah	9-3
25	Tennessee	8-4

WEEK 14 (Selection Day) (DECEMBER 6, 2015)

1	Clemson	13-0
2	Alabama	12-1
3	Michigan State	12-1
4	Oklahoma	11-1
5	Iowa	12-1
6	Stanford	11-2
7	Ohio State	11-1
8	Notre Dame	10-2
9	Florida State	10-2
10	North Carolina	11-2
11	TCU	10-2
12	Ole Miss	9-3
13	Northwestern	10-2
14	Michigan	9-3
15	Oregon	9-3
16	Oklahoma State	10-2
17	Baylor	9-3
18	Houston	12-1
19	Florida	10-3
20	LSU	8-3
21	Navy	9-2
22	Utah	9-3
23	Tennessee	8-4
24	Temple	10-3
25	Southern California	8-5

2014 RANKINGS

WEEK 10 (OCTOBER 28, 2014)

1	Mississippi State	7-0
2	Florida State	7-0
3	Auburn	6-1
4	Mississippi	7-1
5	Oregon	7-1
6	Alabama	7-1
7	TCU	6-1
8	Michigan State	7-1
9	Kansas State	6-1
10	Notre Dame	6-1
11	Georgia	6-1
12	Arizona	6-1
13	Baylor	6-1
14	Arizona State	6-1
15	Nebraska	7-1
16	Ohio State	6-1
17	Utah	6-1
18	Oklahoma	5-2
19	LSU	7-2
20	West Virginia	6-2
21	Clemson	6-2
22	UCLA	6-2
23	East Carolina	6-1
24	Duke	6-1
25	Louisville	6-2

WEEK 11 (NOVEMBER 4, 2014)

1	Mississippi State	8-0
2	Florida State	8-0
3	Auburn	7-1
4	Oregon	8-1
5	Alabama	7-1
6	TCU	7-1
7	Kansas State	7-1
8	Michigan State	7-1
9	Arizona State	7-1
10	Notre Dame	7-1
11	Mississippi	7-2
12	Baylor	7-1
13	Nebraska	8-1
14	Ohio State	7-1
15	Oklahoma	6-2
16	LSU	7-2
17	Utah	6-2
18	UCLA	7-2
19	Arizona	6-2
20	Georgia	6-2
21	Clemson	6-2
22	Duke	7-1
23	West Virginia	6-3
24	Georgia Tech	7-2
25	Wisconsin	6-2

2014 RANKINGS

WEEK 12 (NOVEMBER 11, 2014)

1	Mississippi State	9-0
2	Oregon	9-1
3	Florida State	9-0
4	TCU	8-1
5	Alabama	8-1
6	Arizona State	8-1
7	Baylor	8-1
8	Ohio State	8-1
9	Auburn	7-2
10	Mississippi	8-2
11	UCLA	8-2
12	Michigan State	7-2
13	Kansas State	7-2
14	Arizona	7-2
15	Georgia	7-2
16	Nebraska	8-1
17	LSU	7-3
18	Notre Dame	7-2
19	Clemson	7-2
20	Wisconsin	7-2
21	Duke	8-1
22	Georgia Tech	8-2
23	Utah	6-3
24	Texas A&M	7-3
25	Minnesota	7-2

WEEK 13 (NOVEMBER 18, 2014)

1	Alabama	9-1
2	Oregon	9-1
3	Florida State	10-0
4	Mississippi State	9-1
5	TCU	9-1
6	Ohio State	9-1
7	Baylor	8-1
8	Mississippi	8-2
9	UCLA	8-2
10	Georgia	8-2
11	Michigan State	8-2
12	Kansas State	7-2
13	Arizona State	8-2
14	Auburn	7-3
15	Arizona	8-2
16	Wisconsin	8-2
17	Utah	7-3
18	Georgia Tech	9-2
19	Southern California	7-3
20	Missouri	8-2
21	Oklahoma	7-3
22	Clemson	7-3
23	Nebraska	8-2
24	Louisville	7-3
25	Minnesota	7-3

2014 RANKINGS

WEEK 14 (NOVEMBER 25, 2014)

1	Alabama	10-1
2	Oregon	10-1
3	Florida State	11-0
4	Mississippi State	10-1
5	TCU	9-1
6	Ohio State	10-1
7	Baylor	9-1
8	UCLA	9-2
9	Georgia	9-2
10	Michigan State	9-2
11	Arizona	9-2
12	Kansas State	8-2
13	Arizona State	9-2
14	Wisconsin	9-2
15	Auburn	8-3
16	Georgia Tech	9-2
17	Missouri	9-2
18	Minnesota	8-3
19	Mississippi	8-3
20	Oklahoma	8-3
21	Clemson	8-3
22	Louisville	8-3
23	Boise State	9-2
24	Marshall	11-0
25	Utah	7-4

WEEK 15 (DECEMBER 2, 2014)

1	Alabama	11-1
2	Oregon	11-1
3	TCU	10-1
4	Florida State	12-0
5	Ohio State	11-1
6	Baylor	10-1
7	Arizona	10-2
8	Michigan State	10-2
9	Kansas State	9-2
10	Mississippi State	10-2
11	Georgia Tech	10-2
12	Mississippi	9-3
13	Wisconsin	10-2
14	Georgia	9-3
15	UCLA	9-3
16	Missouri	10-2
17	Arizona State	9-3
18	Clemson	9-3
19	Auburn	8-4
20	Oklahoma	8-3
21	Louisville	9-3
22	Boise State	10-2
23	Utah	8-4
24	LSU	8-4
25	Southern California	8-4

2014 RANKINGS

WEEK 16 (Selection Day) (DECEMBER 7, 2014)

1	Alabama	12-1
2	Oregon	12-1
3	Florida State	13-0
4	Ohio State	12-1
5	Baylor	11-1
6	TCU	11-1
7	Mississippi State	10-2
8	Michigan State	10-2
9	Mississippi	9-3
10	Arizona	10-3
11	Kansas State	9-3
12	Georgia Tech	10-3
13	Georgia	9-3
14	UCLA	9-3
15	Arizona State	9-3
16	Missouri	10-3
17	Clemson	9-3
18	Wisconsin	10-3
19	Auburn	8-4
20	Boise State	11-2
21	Louisville	9-3
22	Utah	8-4
23	LSU	8-4
24	Southern California	8-4
25	Minnesota	8-4

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NEW YEAR'S BOWLS



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Dec. 30 • 8 p.m. ET • ESPN

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TENTATIVE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

TBD

ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

1935	Bucknell 26, Miami 0	1977	Ohio State 27, Colorado 10
1936	Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	1978	Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6
1937	Duquesne 13, Miss. State 12	1979	Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
1938	Auburn 6, Michigan State 0	1980	Oklahoma 24, Florida State 7
1939	Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0	1981	Oklahoma 18, Florida State 17
1940	Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7	1982	Clemson 22, Nebraska 15
1941	Miss. State 14, Georgetown 7	1983	Nebraska 21, LSU 20
1942	Georgia 40, TCU 26	1984	Miami 31, Nebraska 30
1943	Alabama 37, Boston College 21	1985	Washington 28, Oklahoma 17
1944	LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	1986	Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10
1945	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12	1987	Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 8
1946	Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	1988	Miami 20, Oklahoma 14
1947	Rice 8, Tennessee 0	1989	Miami 23, Nebraska 3
1948	Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14	1990	Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6
1949	Texas 41, Georgia 28	1991	Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9
1950	Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13	1992	Miami 22, Nebraska 0
1951	Clemson 15, Miami 14	1993	Florida State 27, Nebraska 14
1952	Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14	1994	Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
1953	Alabama 61, Syracuse 6	1995	Nebraska 24, Miami 17
1954	Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0	1996	Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26
1955	Duke 34, Nebraska 7	1997	Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21
1956	Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6	1998	Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17
1957	Colorado 27, Clemson 21	1999	Florida 31, Syracuse 10
1958	Oklahoma 48, Duke 21	2000	Michigan 35, Alabama 34 (ot)
1959	Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6	2001	Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2
1960	Georgia 14, Missouri 0	2002	Florida 56, Maryland 23
1961	Missouri 21, Navy 14	2003	USC 38, Iowa 17
1962	LSU 25, Colorado 7	2004	Miami 16, Florida State 14
1963	Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0	2005	*USC 55, Oklahoma 19
1964	Nebraska 13, Auburn 7	2006	Penn State 26, Florida State 23 (3ot)
1965	Texas 21, Alabama 17	2007	Louisville 24, Wake Forest 13
1966	Alabama 39, Nebraska 28	2008	Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21
1967	Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12	2009	Virginia Tech 20, Cincinnati 7
1968	Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24	2010	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14
1969	Penn State 15, Kansas 14	2011	Stanford 40, Virginia Tech 12
1970	Penn State 10, Missouri 3	2012	West Virginia 70, Clemson 33
1971	Nebraska 17, LSU 12	2013	Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10
1972	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6	2014	Clemson 40, Ohio State 35
1973	Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6	2014	Georgia Tech 49, Mississippi State 34
1974	Penn State 16, LSU 9	2015	Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17
1975	Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11	2016	Florida State 33, Michigan 32
1976	Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6		

* USC's participation later vacated



CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

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TENTATIVE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

TBD

ALL-TIME PEACH BOWL RESULTS

1968	LSU 31, Florida State 27	1993	Clemson 14, Kentucky 13
1969	West Virginia 14, South Carolina 3	1995	North Carolina State 28, Mississippi State 24
1970	Arizona State 48, North Carolina 26	1995	Virginia 34, Georgia 27
1971	Mississippi 41, Georgia Tech 18	1996	LSU 10, Clemson 7
1972	North Carolina State 49, West Virginia 13	1998	Auburn 21, Clemson 17
1973	Georgia 17, Maryland 16	1998	Georgia 35, Virginia 33
1974	Texas Tech 6, Vanderbilt 6	1999	Mississippi State 17, Clemson 7
1975	West Virginia 13, North Carolina State 10	2000	LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14
1976	Kentucky 21, North Carolina 0	2001	North Carolina 16, Auburn 10
1977	North Carolina State 24, Iowa State 14	2002	Maryland 30, Tennessee 3
1978	Purdue 41, Georgia Tech 21	2004	Clemson 27, Tennessee 14
1979	Baylor 24, Clemson 18	2004	Miami (Florida) 27, Florida 10
1981	Miami (Florida) 20, Virginia Tech 10	2005	LSU 40, Miami (Florida) 3
1981	West Virginia 26, Florida 6	2006	Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24
1982	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22	2007	Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)
1983	Florida State 28, North Carolina 3	2008	LSU 38, Georgia Tech 3
1984	Virginia 27, Purdue 24	2009	Virginia Tech 37, Tennessee 14
1985	Army 31, Illinois 29	2010	Florida State 26, South Carolina 17
1986	Virginia Tech 25, North Carolina State 24	2011	Auburn 43, Virginia 24
1988	Tennessee 27, Indiana 22	2012	Clemson 25, LSU 24
1988	North Carolina State 28, Iowa 23	2013	Texas A&M 52, Duke 48
1989	Syracuse 19, Georgia 18	2014	TCU 42, Ole Miss 3
1990	Auburn 27, Indiana 23	2015	Houston 38, Florida State 24
1992	East Carolina 37, North Carolina State 34	2016	Alabama 27, Washington 7
1993	North Carolina 21, Mississippi State 17		



PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

Dec. 30 • 4 p.m. ET • ESPN

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TENTATIVE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE TBD

NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

ALL-TIME FIESTA BOWL RESULTS

1971	Arizona State 45, Florida State 38	1995	Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
1972	Arizona State 49, Missouri 35	1996	Nebraska 62, Florida 24
1973	Arizona State 28, Pittsburgh 7	1997	Penn State 38, Texas 15
1974	Oklahoma State 16, BYU 6	1998	Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18
1975	Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14	1999	Tennessee 23, Florida State 16
1976	Oklahoma 41, Wyoming 7	2000	Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21
1977	Penn State 42, Arizona State 30	2001	Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9
1978	Arkansas 10, UCLA 10	2002	Oregon 38, Colorado 16
1979	Pittsburgh 16, Arizona 10	2003	Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (2ot)
1980	Penn State 31, Ohio State 19	2004	Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28
1982	Penn State 26, USC 10	2005	Utah 35, Pittsburgh 7
1983	Arizona State 32, Oklahoma 21	2006	Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20
1984	Ohio State 28, Pittsburgh 23	2007	Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42 (OT)
1985	UCLA 39, Miami 37	2008	West Virginia 48, Oklahoma 28
1986	Michigan 27, Nebraska 23	2009	Texas 24, Ohio State 21
1987	Penn State 14, Miami 10	2010	Boise State 17, TCU 10
1988	Florida State 31, Nebraska 28	2011	Oklahoma 48, Connecticut 20
1989	Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21	2012	Oklahoma State 41, Stanford 38 (ot)
1990	Florida State 41, Nebraska 17	2013	Oregon 35, Kansas State 17
1991	Louisville 34, Alabama 7	2014	Central Florida 52, Baylor 42
1992	Penn State 42, Tennessee 17	2014	Boise State 38, Arizona 30
1993	Syracuse 26, Colorado 22	2016	Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28
1994	Arizona 29, Miami 0	2016	Clemson 31, Ohio State 0



GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

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TENTATIVE

GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

TBD

NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

ALL-TIME COTTON BOWL RESULTS

1937	TCU 16, Marquette 6	1978	Notre Dame 38, Texas 10
1938	Rice 28, Colorado 14	1979	Notre Dame 35, Houston 34
1939	Saint Mary's (CA) 20, Texas Tech 13	1980	Houston 17, Nebraska 14
1940	Clemson 6, Boston College 3	1981	Alabama 30, Baylor 2
1941	Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12	1982	Texas 14, Alabama 12
1942	Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21	1983	SMU 7, Pittsburgh 3
1943	Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7	1984	Georgia 10, Texas 9
1944	Texas 7, Randolph Field 7	1985	Boston College 45, Houston 28
1945	Oklahoma State 34, TCU 0	1986	Texas A&M 36, Auburn 16
1946	Texas 40, Missouri 27	1987	Ohio State 28, Texas A&M 12
1947	Arkansas 0, LSU 0	1988	Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10
1948	SMU 13, Penn State 13	1989	UCLA 17, Arkansas 3
1949	SMU 21, Oregon 13	1990	Tennessee 31, Arkansas 27
1950	Rice 27, North Carolina 13	1991	Miami 46, Texas 3
1951	Tennessee 20, Texas 14	1992	Florida State 10, Texas A&M 2
1952	Kentucky 20, TCU 7	1993	Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3
1953	Texas 16, Tennessee 0	1994	Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21
1954	Rice 28, Alabama 6	1995	USC 55, Texas Tech 14
1955	Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6	1996	Colorado 38, Oregon 6
1956	Mississippi 14, TCU 13	1997	BYU 19, Kansas State 15
1957	TCU 28, Syracuse 27	1998	UCLA 29, Texas A&M 23
1958	Navy 20, Rice 7	1999	Texas 38, Mississippi State 11
1959	TCU 0, Air Force 0	2000	Arkansas 27, Texas 6
1960	Syracuse, 23, Texas 14	2001	Kansas State 35, Tennessee 21
1961	Duke 7, Arkansas 6	2002	Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3
1962	Texas 12, Mississippi 7	2003	Texas 35, LSU 20
1963	LSU 13, Texas 0	2004	Mississippi 31, Oklahoma State 28
1964	Texas 28, Navy 6	2005	Tennessee 38, Texas A&M 7
1965	Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7	2006	Alabama 13, Texas Tech 10
1966	LSU 14, Arkansas 7	2007	Auburn 17, Nebraska 14
1966	Georgia 24, SMU 9	2008	Missouri 38, Arkansas 7
1968	Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16	2009	Ole Miss 47, Texas Tech 34
1969	Texas 36, Tennessee 13	2010	Ole Miss 21, Oklahoma State 7
1970	Texas 21, Notre Dame 17	2011	LSU 41, Texas A&M 24
1971	Notre Dame 24, Texas 11	2012	Arkansas 29, Kansas State 16
1972	Penn State 30, Texas 6	2013	Texas A&M 41, Oklahoma 13
1973	Texas 17, Alabama 13	2014	Missouri 41, Oklahoma State 31
1974	Nebraska 19, Texas 3	2015	Michigan State 42, Baylor 41
1975	Penn State 41, Baylor 20	2015	Alabama 38, Michigan State 0
1976	Arkansas 31, Georgia 10	2016	Wisconsin 24, Western Michigan 16
1977	Houston 30, Maryland 21		



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
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**TENTATIVE
GAME WEEK SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Semifinal Head Coach
Teleconference**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Joint Semifinal Head Coach
Press Conference (Atlanta)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 – MONDAY,
DECEMBER 18**

ESPN On Campus Game Preparation
(Player Welcomes, Head Coach
One-on-One)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Arrival/Welcome Press Conference

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

O/D Press Conference (Open Practice)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

O/D Press Conference (Open Practice)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Media Day
(11 – 11:45 a.m. ET/12:15 – 1 p.m. ET)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Head Coaches Press Conference
(11:30 a.m. ET)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

**Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl
Game presented by Northwestern
Mutual (5:10 p.m. ET)**

NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL GAME RESULTS

1902	Michigan 49, Stanford 0	1968	USC 14, Indiana 3
1916	Washington State 14, Brown 0	1969	Ohio State 27, USC 16
1917	Oregon 14, Penn 0	1970	USC 10, Michigan 3
1918	Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7	1971	Stanford 27, Ohio State 17
1919	Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0	1972	Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1920	Harvard 7, Oregon 6	1973	USC 42, Ohio State 17
192	California 28, Ohio State 0	1974	Ohio State 42, USC 21
1922	California 0, Wash. & Jefferson 0	1975	USC 18, Ohio State 17
1923	USC 14, Penn State 3	1976	UCLA 23, Ohio State 10
1924	Navy 14, Washington 14	1977	USC 14, Michigan 6
1925	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10	1978	Washington 27, Michigan 20
1926	Alabama 20, Washington 19	1979	USC 17, Michigan 10
1927	Alabama 7, Stanford 7	1980	USC 17, Ohio State 16
1928	Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6	1981	Michigan 23, Washington 6
1929	Georgia Tech 8, California 7	1982	Washington 28, Iowa 0
1930	USC 47, Pittsburgh 14	1983	UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1931	Alabama 24, Washington State 0	1984	UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1932	USC 21, Tulane 12	1985	USC 20, Ohio State 17
1933	USC 35, Pittsburgh 0	1986	UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1934	Columbia 7, Stanford 0	1987	Arizona State 22, Michigan 15
1935	Alabama 29, Stanford 13	1988	Michigan State 20, USC 17
1936	Stanford 7, SMU 0	1989	Michigan 22, USC 14
1937	Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0	1990	USC 17, Michigan 10
1938	California 13, Alabama 0	1991	Washington 46, Iowa 34
1939	USC 7, Duke 3	1992	Washington 34, Michigan 14
1940	USC 14, Tennessee 0	1993	Michigan 34, Washington 31
1941	Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	1994	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
1942	Oregon State 20, Duke 16	1995	Penn State 38, Oregon 20
1943	Georgia 9, UCLA 0	1996	USC 41, Northwestern 32
1944	USC 29, Washington 0	1997	Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17
1945	USC 25, Tennessee 0	1998	Mich. 21, Washington State 16
1946	Alabama 34, USC 14	1999	Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31
1947	Illinois 45, UCLA 14	2000	Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9
1948	Michigan 49, USC 0	2001	Washington 34, Purdue 24
1949	Northwestern 20, California 14	2002	Miami 37, Nebraska 14
1950	Ohio State 17, California 14	2003	Okla. 34, Washington State 14
1951	Michigan 14, California 6	2004	USC 28, Michigan 14
1952	Illinois 40, Stanford 7	2005	Texas 38, Michigan 37
1953	USC 7, Wisconsin 0	2006	Texas 41, *USC 38
1954	Michigan State 28, UCLA 20	2007	USC 32, Michigan 18
1955	Ohio State 20, USC 7	2008	USC 49, Illinois 17
1956	Michigan State 17, UCLA 14	2009	USC 38, Penn State 24
1957	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	2010	Ohio State 26, Oregon 16
1958	Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	2011	TCU 21, Wisconsin 19
1959	Iowa 38, California 12	2012	Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38
1960	Washington 44, Wisconsin 8	2013	Stanford 20... Wisconsin 14
1961	Washington 17, Minnesota 7	2014	Michigan State 24, Stanford 20
1962	Minnesota 21, UCLA 3	2015	Oregon 59, Florida State 20
1963	USC 42, Wisconsin 37	2016	Stanford 45, Iowa 16
1964	Illinois 17, Washington 7	2017	Southern California 52, Penn State 49
1965	Michigan 34, Oregon State 7		
1966	UCLA 14, Michigan State 12		
1967	Purdue 14, USC 13		

*USC's participation later vacated



**PLAYOFF
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**TENTATIVE
GAME WEEK SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Semifinal Head Coach
Teleconference**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Joint Semifinal Head Coach
Press Conference (Atlanta)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 – MONDAY,
DECEMBER 18**

ESPN On Campus Game Preparation
(Player Welcomes, Head Coach
One-on-One)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Arrival/Welcome Press Conference

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

O/D Press Conference (Open Practice)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

O/D Press Conference (Open Practice)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Media Day

(9 – 9:45 a.m. ET/10:15 – 11 a.m. ET)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Head Coaches Press Conference
(9:30 a.m. ET)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

**Playoff Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar
Bowl (8:45 p.m. ET)**

ALL-TIME SUGAR BOWL RESULTS

1935	Tulane 20, Temple 14	1978	Alabama 35, Ohio State 6
1936	TCU 3, LSU 2	1979	Alabama 14, Penn State 7
1937	Santa Clara 21, LSU 14	1980	Alabama 24, Arkansas 9
1938	Santa Clara 6, LSU 0	1981	Georgia 17, Notre Dame 7
1939	TCU 15, Carnegie Mellon 7	1982	Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20
1940	Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13	1983	Penn State 27, Georgia 23
1941	Boston College 19, Tennessee 13	1984	Auburn 9, Michigan 7
1942	Fordham 2, Missouri 0	1985	Nebraska 28, LSU 10
1943	Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	1986	Tennessee 35, Miami 7
1944	Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18	1987	Nebraska 30, LSU 15
1945	Duke 29, Alabama 26	1988	Auburn 16, Syracuse 16
1946	Oklahoma State 33, St. Mary's 13	1989	Florida State 13, Auburn 7
1947	Georgia 20, North Carolina 10	1990	Miami 33, Alabama 25
1948	Texas 27, Alabama 7	1991	Tennessee 23, Virginia 22
1949	Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6	1992	Notre Dame 39, Florida 28
1950	Oklahoma 35, LSU 0	1993	Alabama 34, Miami 13
1951	Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7	1994	Florida 41, West Virginia 7
1952	Maryland 28, Tennessee 13	1995	Florida State 23, Florida 17
1953	Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7	1995	Virginia Tech 28 Texas 10
1954	Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19	1997	Florida 52, Florida State 20
1955	Navy 21, Mississippi 0	1998	Florida State 31, Ohio State 14
1956	Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0	1999	Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14
1957	Baylor 13, Tennessee 7	2000	Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29
1958	Mississippi 39, Texas 7	2001	Miami 37, Florida 20
1959	LSU 7, Clemson 0	2002	LSU 47, Illinois 34
1960	Mississippi 21, LSU 0	2003	Georgia 26, Florida State 13
1961	Mississippi 14, Rice 6	2004	LSU 21, Oklahoma 14
1962	Alabama 10, Arkansas 3	2005	Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13
1963	Mississippi 17, Arkansas 13	2006	West Virginia 38, Georgia 35^
1964	Alabama 12, Mississippi 7	2007	LSU 41, Notre Dame 14
1965	LSU 13, Syracuse 10	2008	Georgia 41, Hawaii 10
1966	Missouri 20, Florida 18	2009	Utah 31, Alabama 17
1967	Alabama 34, Nebraska 7	2010	Florida 51, Cincinnati 24
1968	LSU 20, Wyoming 13	2011	*Ohio State 31, Arkansas 26
1969	Arkansas 16, Georgia 2	2012	Michigan 23, Virginia Tech 20 (ot)
1970	Mississippi 27, Arkansas 22	2013	Louisville 33, Florida 23
1971	Tennessee 34, Air Force 13	2014	Oklahoma 45, Alabama 31
1972	Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22	2015	Ohio State 42, Alabama 35
1972	Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0	2016	Ole Miss 48, Oklahoma State 20
1973	Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23	2017	Oklahoma 35, Auburn 19
1974	Nebraska 13, Florida 10		
1975	Alabama 13, Penn State 6		
1977	Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3		

*Ohio State's participation later vacated.
^ Georgia Dome (Atlanta)

ALL BOWL SCHEDULE

DEC. 16**Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl**

Noon, ABC
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

1 p.m., ESPN
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

AutoNation Cure Bowl

2:30 p.m., CBSSN
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Florida

Las Vegas Bowl

3:30 p.m., ABC
Sam Boyd Stadium
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gildan New Mexico Bowl

4:30 p.m., ESPN
Branch Field at Dreamstyle Stadium
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

8 p.m., ESPN
Cramton Bowl
Montgomery, Alabama

DEC. 19**Boca Raton Bowl**

7 p.m., ESPN
Howard Schnellenberger Field at FAU Stadium
Boca Raton, Florida

DEC. 20**Frisco Bowl**

8 p.m., ESPN
Toyota Stadium
Frisco, Texas

DEC. 21**Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl**

8 p.m., ESPN
Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Florida

DEC. 22**Bahamas Bowl**

12:30 p.m., ESPN
Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium
Nassau, Bahamas

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

4 p.m., ESPN
Lyle Smith Field at Albertsons Stadium
Boise, Idaho

DEC. 23**Birmingham Bowl**

Noon, ESPN
Legion Field
Birmingham, Alabama

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl

3:30 p.m., ESPN
Amon G. Carter Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas

Dollar General Bowl

7 p.m., ESPN
Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, Alabama

DEC. 24**Hawai'i Bowl**

8:30 p.m., ESPN
Hawaiian Tel Federal Credit Union Field
at Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, Hawaii

DEC. 26

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

1:30 p.m., ESPN
Cotton Bowl
Dallas, Texas

Quick Lane Bowl

5:15 p.m., ESPN
Ford Field
Detroit, Michigan

Cactus Bowl

9 p.m., ESPN
Chase Field
Phoenix, Arizona

DEC. 27

Independence Bowl

1:30 p.m., ESPN
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, Louisiana

New Era Pinstripe Bowl

5:15 p.m., ESPN
Yankee Stadium
New York, New York

Foster Farms Bowl

8:30 p.m., FOX
Levi's Stadium
Santa Clara, California

Texas Bowl

9 p.m., ESPN
NRG Stadium
Houston, Texas

DEC. 28

Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman

1:30 p.m., ESPN
Jack Stephens Field at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Annapolis, Maryland

Camping World Bowl

5:15 p.m., ESPN
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Florida

San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl

9 p.m., FS1
Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, California

Valero Alamo Bowl

9 p.m., ESPN
Alamodome
San Antonio, Texas

DEC. 29

Belk Bowl

1 p.m., ESPN
Bank of America Stadium
Charlotte, North Carolina

Hyundai Sun Bowl

2 p.m., CBS
Sun Bowl
El Paso, Texas

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

4:30 p.m., ESPN
Nissan Stadium
Nashville, Tennessee

NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

5:30 p.m., CBSSN
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, Arizona

Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

8:30 p.m., ESPN
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

DEC. 30

TaxSlayer Bowl

Noon, ESPN
EverBank Field
Jacksonville, Florida

AutoZone Liberty Bowl

12:30 p.m., ABC
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, Tennessee

PlayStation Fiesta Bowl

4 p.m., ESPN
University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Arizona

Capital One Orange Bowl

8 p.m., ESPN
Hard Rock Stadium
Miami Gardens, Florida

JAN. 1

Outback Bowl

Noon, ESPN2
Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, Florida

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

12:30 p.m., ESPN
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia

Citrus Bowl

1 p.m., ABC
 Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Florida

**College Football Playoff Semifinal
at the Rose Bowl Game presented by
Northwestern Mutual**

5 p.m., ESPN
Rose Bowl Stadium
Pasadena, California

**College Football Playoff Semifinal
at the Allstate Sugar Bowl**

8:45 p.m., ESPN
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

JAN. 8

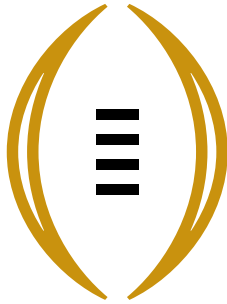
**College Football Playoff
National Championship**

8 p.m., ESPN
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF



2018
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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MEDIA SCHEDULE (All times listed ET)

Friday, January 5

FWAA Past President's Dinner

Capitol City Club
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 6

Media Day

Philips Arena
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

* Higher ranked winner of the Playoff
Semifinals will appear first

Eddie Robinson

Coach of the Year Reception

TBD
5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 7

Head Coaches News Conference

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
9 a.m.

Media Party

STATS and Restaurant Row
7 p.m.

Monday, January 8

**FWAA Awards Breakfast
presented by ESPN**

Fandangles, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
9 a.m.

**College Football Playoff
National Championship**

Mercedes-Benz Stadium
8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9

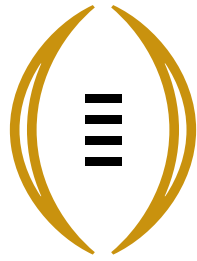
Champions News Conference

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
10 a.m.

Host Committee News Conference

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
11 a.m.

**2017
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUMMARY**



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
TAMPA BAY 2017

Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, Florida – January 9, 2017
Attendance: 74,512
Kickoff Time: 8:19 p.m. ET
End of Game: 12:127 a.m. ET
Total Elapsed Time: 4:08

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
#2 Clemson (14-1)	0	7	7	21	35
#1 Alabama (14-1)	7	7	10	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

- UA** Bo Scarbrough 25 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 3-59 (0:58), 9:23, 1st
- UA** Bo Scarbrough 37 yd run (Adam Griffith, kick), 5-74 (1:24), 10:42, 2nd
- CU** Deshaun Watson 8 yd run (Greg Huegel kick), 7-87, (1:33) 6:09, 2nd
- UA** Adam Griffith 27 yd field goal, 4-7 (1:29), 12:25, 3rd
- CU** Hunter Renfrow 24 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Hugel kick), 4-42 (1:03), 7:10, 3rd
- UA** O.J. Howard 68 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick), 4-79 (1:01), 1:53, 3rd
- CU** Mike Williams 4 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), 9-72 (2:47), 14:00, 4th
- CU** Wayne Gallman 1 yd run (Greg Huegel kick), 6-88 (1:55), 4:38, 4th

SCORING SUMMARY (continued)

- UA** Jalen Hurts 30 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 6-68 (2:31), 2:07, 4th
- CU** Hunter Renfrow 2 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), 9-68 (2:00), 00:01, 4th

FINAL STATISTICS **Clemson** **Alabama**

First downs	31	16
Rushing	8	10
Passing	19	5
Penalty	4	1
Rushes-Yards	42-92	34-221
Passing Yards	420	155
Passes Comp-Att-Int	36-57-0	14-32-0
Total Offense	99-511	66-376
(Plays-Yards)		
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-130	3-57
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-38.3	11-43.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-14
Sacks By:	0-0	4-25
(Number-Yards)		
Penalties-Yards	3-35	9-82
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 18	2 of 25
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: CU – Wayne Gallman, 18-46, 1 TD; Deshaun Watson, 21-43, 1 TD; C.J. Fuller 1-3. **UA** – Bo Scarbrough, 16-93, 2TD; Jalen Hurts, 10-63, 1 TD; ArDarius Stewart, 1-25; Damien Harris, 5-24; Josh Jacobs, 2-16.

Passing: CU – Deshaun Watson, 36-56-0, 420, 3 TD. **UA** – Jalen Hurts, 13-31-0, 131, 1 TD. ArDarius Stewart, 1-1-0, 24, 0 TD.

Receiving: CU – Renfrow, 10-93, 2TD; Mike Williams, 8-94, 1TD; Leggett, 7-95; Cain 5-94; Gallman, 3-39; Artavis Scott, 3-6. **UA** – Calvin Ridley, 5-36; O.J. Howard, 4-106, 1 TD; ArDarius Stewart, 2-12; Bo Scarbrough, 2-7.

Punting: CU – Andy Teasdall, 8-307, 38.4; Deshaun Watson, 1-38, 38.0. **UA** – JK Scott, 10-458, 45.8.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (continued)

Returns: CU – Punt: Artavis Scott, 1-3; Kickoff: Artavis Scott, 3-77; C.J. Fuller, 3-53.

UA – Punt: Gehrig Dieter, 1-9; Kickoff: ArDarius Stewart, 2-42; Hale Hentges, 1-15.

Field Goals: UA – Adam Griffith 1-1 (27 Good).

Tackles

(Solo-Assist-Total; QBS-Yds; TFL-Yds):

CU – Jadar Johnson (4-3-7; 0.5-1); Carlos Watkins (6-0-6; 1.0-2); Kendall Joseph (4-2-6; 1.5-6); Ben Boulware (4-2-6; 2.0-0); Cordrea Tankersly (3-2-5); Dexter Lawrence (4-0-4); Dorian O’Daniel (4-0-4); Van Smith (2-1-3); Judah Davis (1-0-1); Mark Fields (1-0-1); Tanner Muse (1-0-1); Jay Guillermo (1-0-1); Clelin Ferrell (1-0-1); Austin Bryant (1-0-1); Hunter Renfrow (1-0-1); Ryan Carter (1-0-1); Marcus Edmond (1-0-1); Tre Lamar (0-1-1); Greg Huegel (0-1-1); Kyle Cote (0-1-1); Scott Pagnao (0-1-1). **UA** – Reuben Foster (6-6-12; 1.0-8; 1.0-8); Rashaan Evans (6-5-11; 0.5-3; 0.5-3); Ronnie Evans (5-5-10); Ryan Anderson (5-2-7; 1.0-7; 2.0-11); Tony Brown (4-3-7); Jonathan Allen (4-3-7; 1.0-5; 1.0-5); Da’Ron Payne (3-2-5; 0.5-2; 0.5-2); Anthony Averett (2-3-5); Minkah Fitzpatrick (3-1-4); Dalvin Tomlinson (3-1-4; 1.0-1); Marlon Humphrey (1-2-3); Keith Holcombe (2-0-2); Tim Williams (1-1-2); Dionte Thompson (1-1-2); Mack Wilson (1-0-1); Anfernee Jennings (0-1-1); Joshua Frazier (0-1-1); Da’Shawn Hand (0-1-1).

GAME SUMMARY

An unprecedented national championship game rematch, the Clemson Tigers claimed the program’s first national title in 35 years, defeating the Alabama Crimson Tide, 35-31, in the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Heisman finalist and junior quarterback Deshaun Watson broke his own passing record in a national championship game with 420 yards. Watson was responsible for four touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, and was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Clemson’s defense, helped by Defensive Player of the Game Ben Boulware, held Alabama’s offense to a season-low 376 yards, and a 2-of-15 performance on third downs.

After rallying from an early 14-0 deficit, it was Clemson’s offense that prevailed, putting up 21 points in the fourth quarter. The lead changed hands three times in the fourth, with Clemson scoring the game-winning touchdown with one second left in the game.

The Clemson Tigers celebrated the program’s first national title since 1981, snapping Alabama’s 26-game win streak in the process.

STARTING LINEUPS

#2 Clemson Tigers

Pos. No. Offense

LT 75 Mitch Hyatt
 LG 51 Taylor Hearn
 C 57 Jay Guillermo
 RG 55 Tyrone Crowder
 RT 76 Sean Pollard
 TE 16 Jordan Leggett
 WR 13 Hunter Renfrow
 WR 3 Artavis Scott

Pos. No. Defense

DE 42 Christian Wilkins
 DT 94 Carlos Watkins
 DT 90 Dexter Lawrence
 DE 99 Clein Ferrell
 SLB 6 Dorian O’Daniel
 MLB 34 Kendall Joseph
 WLB 10 Ben Boulware
 CB 31 Ryan Carter
 SS 18 Jadar Johnson
 FS 23 Van Smith
 CB 25 Cordrea Tankersly

Reserves

1 – Tayvon Mullen, 2 – Mark Fields, 8 – Deon Cain, 12 – K’Von Wallace, 14 – Denzel Johnson, 19 – Tanner Muse, 27 – C.J. Fuller, 28 – Tavien Feaster, 29 – Marcus Edmond, 32 – Andy Teasdall, 32 – Kyle Cote, 33 - J.D. Davis, 36 – Judah Davis, 36 – Ray Ray McCloud, 39 – Amir Trapp, 41 – Grant Radakovich, 43 – Chad Smith, 44 – Garrett Williams, 47 – James Skalski, 49 – Richard Yeargin, 56 – Scott Pagano, 57 – Tre Lamar, 62 – David Estes, 69 – Maverick Morris, 73 – Tremayne Anchrum, 80 – Milan Richard, 84 – Cannon Smith, 85 – Seth Ryan, 91 – Austin Bryant, 92 – Greg Huegel

#1 Alabama Crimson Tide

Pos. No. Offense

LT 74 Cam Robinson
 LG 71 Ross Pierschbacher
 C 75 Bradley Bozeman
 RG 78 Korren Kiven
 RT 73 Jonah Williams
 WR 11 Gehrig Dieter
 TE-H 88 O.J. Howard
 QB 2 Jalen Hurts
 RB 9 Bo Scarbrough
 WR-X13 ArDarius Stewart
 3 Calvin Ridley

Pos. No. Defense

DE 93 Johnathan Allen
 NG 94 Da’Ron Payne
 DE 54 Dalvin Tomlinson
 DB 2A Tony Brown
 SAM 22 Ryan Anderson
 MIKE 32 Rashaan Evans
 WILL 10 Reuben Foster
 CB 26 Marlon Humphrey
 CB 28 Anthony Averett
 SS 29 Minkah Fitzpatrick
 FS 1D Ronnie Harrison

Reserves

1 – Robert Forest, 5 – Carter Shyheim, 6 – Hootie Jones, 7 – Trevon Diggs, 9 – Da’ Shawn Hand, 14 – Deionte Thompson, 15 – JK Scott, 16 – Jamey Mosley, 16 – T.J. Simmons, 17 – Cam Sims, 18 – Cooper Bateman, 25 – Josh Jacobs, 30 – Mack Wilson, 31 – Keaton Williams, 33 – Anfernee Jennings, 34 – Damien Harris, 39 – Levi Wallace, 42 – Keith Holcombe, 47 – Christian Miller, 55 – Cole Mazza, 56 – Tim Williams, 69 – Joshua Frazier, 81 – Derek Kief, 84 – Hale Hentges, 87 Miller Forristall, 89 – Brandon Greene, 99 – Adam Griffith.

**2016
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUMMARY**



**NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
ARIZONA 2016

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Arizona – January 11, 2016
Attendance: 75,765
Kickoff Time: 6:33 p.m. MT
End of Game: 10:18 p.m. MT
Total Elapsed Time: 3:45

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
#2 Alabama (14-1)	7	7	7	24	45
#1 Clemson (14-1)	14	0	10	16	40

SCORING SUMMARY

- UA** Derrick Henry 50 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 3-59 (0:55), 7:55, 1st
- CU** Hunter Renfrow 31 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), 6-54 (2:29), 5:18, 1st
- CU** Hunter Renfrow 11 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), 7-73 (2:17), 0:00, 1st
- UA** Derrick Henry 1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 7-42 (2:23), 9:35, 2nd
- UA** O.J. Howard 53 yd pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 3-64 (0:53), 12:53, 3rd
- CU** Greg Huegel 37 yd field goal, 9-55 (2:43), 10:10, 3rd
- CU** Wayne Gallman 1yd run (Greg Huegel kick), 9-60 (3:38), 4:48, 3rd
- UA** Adam Griffith 33 yd field goal, 8-64 (2:33), 10:34, 4th

SCORING SUMMARY (continued)

- UA** O.J. Howard 51 yd pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 2-50 (0:49), 9:45, 4th
- CU** Greg Huegel 31 yd field goal, 6-61 (1:58), 7:47, 4th
- UA** Kenyan Drake 95 yd kickoff return (Adam Griffith kick), 7:31, 4th
- CU** Artavis Scott 15 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Watson rush failed), 8-75 (2:51), 4:40, 4th
- UA** Derrick Henry 1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 8-75 (3:33), 1:07, 4th
- CU** Jordan Leggett 24 yd pass from Deshaun Watson (Greg Huegel kick), 6-68 (0:50), 0:12, 4th

FINAL STATISTICS Alabama Clemson

First Downs	18	31
Rushing	6	9
Passing	11	20
Penalty	1	2
Rushes-Yards	46-138	38-145
Passing Yards	335	405
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-25-0	30-47-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	71-473	85-550
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-196	3-68
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.4	6-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks By: (Number-Yards)	2-14	5-31
Penalties-Yards	2-21	4-27
3rd Down Conversions	9-18	6-14
4th Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UA – Derrick Henry, 36-158, 3 TD; Kenyan Drake, 1-1. **CU** – Deshaun Watson, 20-73; Wayne Gallman, 14-45, TD; Artavis Scott, 2-19, Zac Brooks, 1-4; Ray-Ray McCloud, 1-4.
Passing: UA – Jake Coker, 16-25-0, 335, 2 TD. **CU** – Deshaun Watson, 30-47-1, 405, 4 TD.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (continued)

Receiving: UA – Calvin Ridley, 6-14; O.J. Howard, 5-208, 2TD; ArDarius Stewart, 2-63; Kenyan Drake, 2-21; Richard Mullaney, 1-29. **CU** – Hunter Renfrow, 7-88, 2 TD; Charone Peake, 6-99; Jordan Leggett, 5-78, TD; Zac Brooks, 4-39; Artavis Scott, 4-33, TD; Wayne Gallman, 3-61; Ray-Ray McCloud, 1-7.

Punting: UA – JK Scott, 7-297, 42.4.

CU – Andy Teasdall, 6-265, 44.2.

Returns: UA – Punt: Cyrus Jones, 1-12; Kickoff: Kenyan Drake, 5-196; Int.: Eddie Jackson, 1-0.

CU – Punt: Artavis Scott, 2-22; Kickoff: Artavis Scott, 2-59; Milan Richard, 1-9.

Field Goals: UA – Adam Griffith, 1-2 (44 Missed, 33 Good). **CU** – Greg Huegel, 2-3 (44 Missed, 37 Good, 31 Good).

Tackles

(Solo-Assist-Total; QBS-Yds; TFL-Yds):

UA – Geno Matias-Smith (11-0-11); Reuben Foster (8-1-9, TFL-1-5); Cyrus Jones (4-1-5); Reggie Ragland (4-1-5); Marlon Humphrey (3-2-5, TFL-1-2); Minkah Fitzpatrick (3-1-4); Da'Shawn Hand (3-1-4, TFL-2-6); Dillon Lee (3-0-3); Rashaan Evans (3-0-3, QBS-2-14, TFL-2-14); A'Shawn Robinson (2-1-3); Eddie Jackson (2-1-3); Denzel Devall (2-1-3); Dalvin Tomlinson (1-0-1); Jarran Reed (1-0-1); D.J. Pettway (1-0-1, TFL-1-1); Adam Griffith (1-0-1); Maurice Smith (1-0-1); Ronnie Harrison (1-0-1); Keith Holcombe (0-1-1); Bradley Sylve (0-1-1).

CU – T.J. Green (6-5-11); B.J. Goodson (10-0-10); Kevin Dodd (7-0-7, QBS-3-20, TFL-5-26); Travis Blanks (4-0-4); D.J. Reader (3-1-4); Shaq Lawson (3-1-4, QBS-2-11, TFL-2-11); Cordrea Tankersley (2-2-4, TFL-1-2); Ben Boulware (2-1-3); Christian Wilkins (1-2-3); Jayron Kearse (2-0-2); Mackensie Alexander (2-0-2); Dorian O'Daniel (1-1-2); Austin Bryant (1-1-2); Carlos Watkins (1-1-2, TFL-1-1); Greg Huegel (1-0-1); Scott Pagano (1-0-1); J.D. Davis (1-0-1); Mark Fields (0-1-1); Van Smith (0-1-1); Adrian Baker (0-1-1).

GAME RECAP

The second national championship game of the College Football Playoff era was nothing short of a thriller, as the University of Alabama claimed the program's sixteenth national title, defeating the Clemson Tigers, 45-40, at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

In a game in which offense was pivotal, Clemson quarterback and Heisman finalist Deshaun Watson set the record for most total yards in national championship game history, putting up 478 yards against the Crimson Tide – a feat that would be overshadowed by performances from Alabama's biggest offensive threats. Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry rushed for 158 yards on 36 carries and three touchdowns, while Offensive Player-of-the-Game O.J. Howard had five receptions for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

Tied 14-14 at halftime, Alabama's special teams unit provided the boost the Crimson Tide needed to roll past the Tigers. A kickoff return for a touchdown, the team's sixth special-teams touchdown of the season (tied for most in the FBS at the time), a blocked field goal in the second quarter and a game-changing onside kick recovery with 10:34 left in the fourth quarter put the Tide in front to stay.

The victory marked the fourth Alabama Crimson Tide national championship in seven years.

STARTING LINEUPS

Alabama Crimson Tide

Pos. No. Offense

LT	74	Cam Robinson
LG	71	Ross Pierschbacher
C	70	Ryan Kelly
RG	50	Alphonse Taylor
RT	76	Dominick Jackson
TE	88	O.J. Howard
QB	14	Jake Coker
RB	2	Derrick Henry
WR	13	ArDarius Stewart
WR	3A	Calvin Ridley
WR	16	Richard Mullaney

Pos. No. Defense

DL	86	A'Shawn Robinson
DL	93	Jonathan Allen
DL	90	Jarran Reed
JACK	30	Denzel Devall
CB	29	Minkah Fitzpatrick
MIKE	19	Reggie Ragland
WILL	10	Reuben Foster
CB	5	Cyrus Jones
CB	26	Marlon Humphrey
SS	4	Eddie Jackson
FS	24	Geno Matias-Smith

Reserves

3-Bradley Sylve, 9-Da'Shawn Hand, 9-Bo Scarbrough, 15-Ronnie Harrison, 15-JK Scott, 17-Kenyan Drake, 18-Cooper Bateman, 20-Shaun Dion Hamilton, 21-Maurice Smith, 22-Ryan Anderson, 25-Dillon Lee, 32-Rashaan Evans, 33-Derrick Gore, 34-Damien Harris, 42-Keith Holcombe, 46-Michael Nysewander, 47-Christian Miller, 54-Dalvin Tomlinson, 55-Cole Mazza, 56-Tim Williams, 57-D.J. Pettway, 58-Brandon Greene, 75-Bradley Bozeman, 81-Derek Kief, 84-Hale Hentges, 94-Dakota Ball, 94-Da'Ron Payne, 95-Darren Lake, 99-Adam Griffith.

Clemson Tigers

Pos. No. Offense

LT	75	Mitch Hyatt
LG	78	Eric Mac Lain
C	57	Jay Guillermo
RG	55	Tyrone Crowder
RT	73	Joe Gore
TE	16	Jordan Leggett
WR	13	Hunter Renfrow
QB	4	Deshaun Watson
RB	9	Wayne Gallman
WR	3	Artavis Scott
WR	19	Charone Peake

Pos. No. Defense

DE	98	Kevin Dodd
DT	94	Carlos Watkins
DT	48	D.J. Reader
DE	90	Shaq Lawson
SLB	11	Travis Blanks
MLB	44	B.J. Goodson
WLB	10	Ben Boulware
CB	2	Mackensie Alexander
SS	1	Jayron Kearse
FS	15	T.J. Green
CB	25	Cordrea Tankersley

Reserves

1-Trevion Thompson, 5-Germone Hopper, 6-Dorian O'Daniel, 17-Jefferie Gibson, 18-Jadar Johnson, 21-Adrian Baker, 21-C.J. Davidson, 23-Van Smith, 24-Zac Brooks, 24-Mark Fields, 27-C.J. Fuller, 29-Marcus Edmond, 30-Jalen Williams, 31-Ryan Carter, 32-Andy Teasdall, 33-J.D. Davis, 34-Kendall Joseph, 34-Ray-Ray McCloud, 37-Judah Davis, 40-Roderick Byers, 42-Christian Wilkins, 44 Garrett Williams, 49-Richard Yeargin, 50-Justin Falcinelli, 51-Taylor Hearn, 56-Scott Pagano, 69-Maverick Morris, 76-Jim Brown, 80-Milan Richard, 81-Stanton Seckinger, 84-Cannon Smith, 85-Seth Ryan, 87-D.J. Greenlee, 91-Austin Bryant, 92-Greg Huegel.

**2015
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUMMARY**



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH TEXAS 2015

AT&T Stadium

Arlington, Texas – January 12, 2015

Attendance: 85,689

Kickoff Time: 7:33 p.m. CT

End of Game: 11:10 p.m. CT

Total Elapsed Time: 3:37

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
#4 Ohio State (14-1)	14	7	7	14	42
#2 Oregon (13-2)	7	3	10	0	20

SCORING SUMMARY

ORE Keanon Lowe 7 yd pass from Marcus Mariota (Aidan Schneider kick), 11-75 (2:39), 12:21, 1st

OSU Ezekiel Elliott 33 yd run (Sean Nuernberger kick), 10-97 (3:16), 04:36, 1st

OSU Nick Vannett 1 yd pass from Cardale Jones (Sean Nuernberger kick), 4-46 (1:27), 01:08, 1st

OSU Cardale Jones 1 yd run (Sean Nuernberger kick), 6-49 (2:16), 04:49, 2nd

OSU Aidan Schneider 26 yd field goal, 12-66 (4:01), 00:48, 2nd

ORE Byron Marshall 70 yd pass from Marcus Mariota (Aidan Schneider kick), 1-70 (0:10), 11:23, 3rd

ORE Aidan Schneider 23 yd field goal, 12-75 (6:39), 06:39, 3rd

OSU Ezekiel Elliott 9 yd run (Sean Nuernberger kick), 12-75 (6:39), 00:00, 3rd

SCORING SUMMARY (continued)

OSU Ezekiel Elliott 2 yd run (Sean Nuernberger kick), 9-76 (4:13), 09:44, 4th

OSU Ezekiel Elliott 1 yd run (Sean Nuernberger kick), 5-14 (2:17), 00:28, 4th

FINAL STATISTICS Ohio State Oregon

First Downs	28	20
Rushing	18	7
Passing	8	13
Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	61-296	33-132
Passing Yards	333	242
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-23-1	24-38-1
Total Offense		
(Plays-Yards)	84-538	71-465
Punt Returns-Yards	3-32	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-23	4-52
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-42.0	6-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Sacks By:		
(Number-Yards)	2-6	1-17
Penalties-Yards	5-30	10-76
3rd Down Conversions	8-15	2-12
4th Down Conversions	3-3	0-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: OSU – Ezekiel Elliott, 36-246, 4 TD; Cardale Jones, 21-38, TD; Curtis Samuel, 1-6; Jalin Marshall, 2-3; Corey Smith, 1-3.

ORE – Thomas Tyner, 12-62; Marcus Mariota, 10-39; Royce Freeman, 10-22; Byron Marshall 1-9.

Passing: OSU – Cardale Jones, 16-23-1, 242, TD. **ORE** – Marcus Mariota, 24-37-1, 333, 2 TD; Jeff Lockie 0-1-0.

Receiving: OSU – Jalin Marshall, 5-52; Michael Thomas, 4-53; Corey Smith, 2-76; Nick Vannett, 2-9, TD; Devin Smith 1-45; Curtis Samuel 1-8; Ezekiel Elliott, 1-(-1).

ORE – Byron Marshall, 8-169, TD; Evan Baylis, 5-25; Dwayne Stanford, 4-61; Keanon Lowe, 3-55, TD; Charles Nelson, 2-21; Thomas Tyner, 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (continued)

Punting: OSU – Cameron Johnston, 3-126, 42.0. **ORE** – Ian Wheeler, 6-240, 40.0.

Returns: OSU – Punt: Jalin Marshall, 3-32; Kickoff: Curtis Samuel, 1-23; Int.: Eli Apple, 1-8. **ORE** – Kickoff: Charles Nelson, 4-52; Int.: Danny Mattingly, 1-0.

Field Goals: ORE – Aidan Schneider, 2-2 (26 Good, 23 Good).

Tackles

(Solo-Assist-Total; QBS-Yds; TFL-Yds):

OSU – Tyvis Powell (5-4-9); Darron Lee (4-4-8); Eli Apple (5-2-7); Curtis Grant (5-1-6); Vonn Bell (3-3-6, QBS-1-1, TFL-1-1); Joshua Perry (2-4-6); Doran Grant (4-1-5, TFL-1-1); Raekwon McMillan (3-2-5, TFL-0.5-2); Adolphus Washington (1-2-3, QBS-1-5, TFL-1-5); Joey Bosa (2-0-2, TFL-1-2); Tommy Schutt (1-0-1); Steve Miller (1-0-1); Armani Reeves (1-0-1); Chris Worley (1-0-1); Jalin Marshall (1-0-1); Corey Smith (1-0-1); Kyle Clinton (1-0-1); Tyquan Lewis (0-1-1); Rashad Frazier (0-1-1, TFL-0.5-1); Michael Bennett (0-1-1).

ORE – Reggie Daniels (7-2-9); Arik Armstead (5-4-9); DeForest Buckner (5-3-8); Rodney Hardrick (6-1-7); Chris Seisay (5-2-7, TFL-1-1); Tony Washington (4-3-7, TFL-0.5-0); Troy Hill (4-1-5); Erick Dargan (4-1-5, TFL-1-1); Alex Balducci (3-2-5, TFL-0.5-1); Derrick Malone (4-0-4); Joe Walker (3-1-4); Tyson Coleman (1-3-4, QBS-1-17, TFL-1-17); Danny Mattingly (2-0-2, TFL-1-2); Christian French (1-1-2); Charles Nelson (1-0-1); Jimmie Swain (1-0-1); Tyree Robinson (1-0-1); Keanon Lowe (0-1-1); Dwayne Stanford (0-1-1); Ian Wheeler (0-1-1); Sam Kamp (0-1-1).

GAME RECAP

The Ohio State Buckeyes claimed the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship, defeating the Oregon Ducks, 42-20, in front of a crowd of 85,689 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Led by Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota, the Ducks came out charging, putting up 75 yards in 11 plays on the opening drive. However, the Buckeyes and Cardale Jones had different plans on a night that marked just the third career start for the Ohio State quarterback. The redshirt sophomore passed for 242 yards and a touchdown, while helping orchestrate 538 yards of total offense to help the team overcome four turnovers.

Offensive Player of the Game, Ezekiel Elliott, had a breakout night, running for a career-high 246 yards, setting a championship game (BCS and CFP) record for rushing yards, to go along with four touchdowns.

Defensively, Ohio State held Oregon to a season-low 20 points and 465 yards of total offense, almost 100 yards below the team's season average. The Buckeyes also held Oregon to 132 yards on the ground, over 100 yards fewer than its season average of 241.9. Defensive Player of the Game Tyvis Powell had nine tackles throughout the game, five of which were solo, and a pass breakup.

14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter sealed Ohio State's fate to become the first champions of the playoff era, marking the team's 8th national championship in program history. The Buckeyes' 14 victories tied the NCAA record for most in a season, while Ohio State extended its winning streak to 13, the longest in the nation as of January 2015.

STARTING LINEUPS

Ohio State Buckeyes

Pos. No. Offense

LT	68	Taylor Decker
LG	54	Billy Price
C	50	Jacoby Boren
RG	65	Pat Elflein
RT	76	Darryl Baldwin
TE	5	Jeff Heurman
WR	6	Evan Spencer
QB	12	Cardale Jones
RB	15	Ezekiel Elliott
WR	3	Michael Thomas
WR	9	Devin Smith

Pos. No. Defense

DE	97	Joey Bosa
DT	92	Adolphus Washington
DT	63	Michael Bennett
DE	88	Steve Miller
SLB	43	Darron Lee
MLB	14	Curtis Grant
WLB	37	Joshua Perry
CB	13	Eli Apple
S	23	Tyvis Powell
S	11	Vonn Bell
CB	12	Doran Grant

Reserves

1-Erick Smith, 2-Dontre Wilson, 4-Curtis Samuel, 5-Raekwon McMillan, 7-Damon Webb, 16-Cam Burrows, 17-Rashad Frazier, 17-Jalin Marshall, 19-Gareon Conley, 20-Ron Tanner, 25-Bri'onte Dunn, 26-Armani Reeves, 28-Warren Ball, 33-Dante Booker, 35-Chris Worley, 38-Craig Fada, 39-Kyle Clinton, 41-Bryce Haynes, 44-Chris Rock, 48-Joe Burger, 52-Donovan Munger, 55-Cam Williams, 57-Chase Farris, 59-Tyquan Lewis, 72-Chris Carter, 73-Antonio Underwood, 80-Noah Brown, 81-Nick Vannett, 84-Corey Smith, 85-Marcus Baugh, 90-Tommy Schutt, 95-Cameron Johnston, 96-Sean Nuernberger.

Oregon Ducks

Pos. No. Offense

LT	75	Jake Fisher
LG	54	Hamani Stevens
C	55	Hroniss Grasu
RG	78	Cameron Hunt
RT	73	Tyrell Crosby
TE	81	Evan Baylis
QB	8	Marcus Mariota
RB	24	Thomas Tyner
WR	9	Byron Marshall
WR	7	Keanon Lowe
WR	85	Dwayne Stanford

Pos. No. Defense

DE	9	Arik Armstead
NG	56	Alex Balducci
DE	44	DeForest Buckner
OLB	91	Tony Washington
ILB	48	Rodney Hardrick
ILB	22	Derrick Malone
OLB	33	Tyson Coleman
CB	12	Chris Seisay
DB	4	Erick Dargan
S	8	Reggie Daniels
CB	13	Troy Hill

Reserves

12-Taylor Alie, 17-Jeff Lockie, 2-Tyree Robinson, 3-Dior Mathis, 6-Charles Nelson, 10-Johnathan Loyd, 17-Juwaan Williams, 18-Jimmie Swain, 21-Royce Freeman, 31- Kenny Bassett, 35-Joe Walker, 38-Ian Wheeler, 41-Aidan Schneider, 45-T.J. Daniel, 46-Danny Mattingly, 49-Matt Wogan, 51-Isaac Ava, 55-Tui Talia, 58-Tanner Carew, 62-Matt Pierson, 76-Jake Pisarcik, 82-Zac Schuller, 83-Johnny Mundt, 86-Torrodney Prevot, 92-Henry Mondeaux, 96-Christian French, 99-Sam Kamp.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
RECORDS**

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Rushing

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS

- 26 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (150 yards, 2 TD)
- 24 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (145 yards, 1 TD)
- 20 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (230 yards, 2 TD)
- 20 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards, 2 TD)
- 19 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (180 yards, 2 TD)
- 19 Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50 yards, 0 TD)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 36 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (158 yards, 3 TD)
- 36 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (246 yards, 4 TD)
- 21 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (43 yards, 1 TD)
- 21 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (38 yards, 1 TD)
- 20 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (73 yards, 0 TD)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME

- 56 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, (476 yards, 6 TD)
- 56 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG, (233 yards, 5 TD)
- 44 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG, (218 yards, 1 TD)
- 40 Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Orange & NCG, (195 yards, 3 TD)
- 38 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, (81 yards, 1 TD)

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 120 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (14 attempts)
- 117 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 attempts, first half)
- 113 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 attempts, second half)
- 111 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (19 attempts)
- 100 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 attempts, second half)

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 148 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (25 attempts, second half)
- 128 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts)
- 98 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (11 attempts, first half)
- 76 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (12 attempts, first half)
- 55 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, SEMIFINALS

- 145 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (24 attempts)
- 62 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 attempts)
- 57 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (15 attempts)
- 50 Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (19 attempts)
- 43 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (17 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 73 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts)
- 63 Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (10 attempts)
- 43 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (21 attempts)
- 39 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 attempts)
- 38 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (21 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, TWO-GAME

- 218 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 attempts)
- 113 Jalen Hurts, Alabama, Peach & NCG (29 attempts)
- 101 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (18 attempts)
- 100 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (36 attempts)
- 81 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (38 attempts)

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 230 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (20 attempts, 2 TD)
- 180 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (19 attempts, 2 TD)
- 150 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26 attempts, 2 TD)
- 145 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (24 attempts, 1 TD)
- 124 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (13 attempts, 2 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 246 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (36 attempts, 4 TD)
- 158 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (36 attempts, 3 TD)
- 93 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (16 attempts, 2 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 476 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (56 attempts, 6 TD)
- 273 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama, Peach & NCG (35 attempts, 4 TD)
- 233 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (56 attempts, 5 TD)
- 218 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 attempts, 1 TD)
- 195 Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Orange & NCG (40 attempts, 3 TD)

Passing

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS

- 45 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 348 yards, 1 TD)
- 41 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 311 yards, 1 TD)
- 39 Connor Cook, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (19-39-2, 210 yards, 0 TD)
- 38 Jake Browning, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20-28-2, 150 yards, 1 TD)
- 36 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 259 yards, 1 TD)
- 36 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22-26-3, 237 yards, 2 TD)
- 36 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards, 2 TD)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 56 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)
- 47 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards, 4 TD)
- 37 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 333 yards, 2 TD)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME

- 92 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 679 yards, 4 TD)
- 78 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 592 yards, 5 TD)
- 73 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 671 yards, 4 TD)

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 212 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (16-24-1, 1 TD)
- 199 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (17-23-0, 0 TD)
- 197 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (16-24-2, 1 TD)
- 181 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8-10-0, 2 TD)
- 177 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12-22-3, 1 TD)
- 177 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (16-20-0, 0 TD)

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 291 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-12-0, 2 TD)
- 279 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (23-33-0, 3 TD)
- 243 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (18-29-0, 2 TD)
- 193 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (18-23-0, 1 TD)
- 171 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10-15-0, 1 TD)

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MOST COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS

- 29 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 348 yards, 1 TD)
- 26 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 311 yards, 1 TD)
- 26 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards, 2 TD)
- 25 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-30-0, 286 yards, 2 TD)
- 23 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 259 yards, 1 TD)

MOST COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 36 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)
- 30 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards, 4 TD)
- 25 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 335 yards, 2 TD)
- 24 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 333 yards, 2 TD)

MOST COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME

- 59 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 679 yards, 4 TD)
- 50 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 671 yards, 4 TD)
- 46 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 592 yards, 5 TD)
- 41 Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (41-55-0, 621 yards, 4 TD)

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS

- 9 Jake Browning, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016.
- 8 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 8 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 8 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 7 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 7 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 6 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 6 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 5 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 5 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME

- 6 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 348 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 1 TD)
- 338 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 2 TD)
- 311 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 1 TD)
- 286 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-30-0, 2 TD)
- 259 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 1 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 420 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 3 TD)
- 405 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 4 TD)
- 335 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 2 TD)
- 333 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 2 TD)
- 242 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1, 1 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 679 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 4 TD)
- 671 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 4 TD)
- 621 Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (41-55-0, 4 TD)
- 592 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 5 TD)
- 485 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (34-58-2, 2 TD)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec 31, 2016
- 2 J.T. Barrett, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Jake Browning, Washington vs, Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Connor Cook, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 1 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 1 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 1 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, TWO-GAME

- 2 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG
- 2 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 2 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG

Receiving

MOST RECEPTIONS, SEMIFINALS

- 9 Samuel Curtis, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (43 yards, 0 TD)
- 9 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards, 2 TD)
- 8 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (138 yards, 2 TD)
- 7 ArDarius Steward, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (37 yards, 0 TD)
- 7 Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (87 yards, 0 TD)
- 7 Michael Thomas, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (66 yards, 1 TD)
- 7 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (165 yards, 2 TD)

MOST RECEPTIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 10 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (92 yards, 2 TD)
- 8 Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (169 yards, 1 TD)
- 8 Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (94 yards, 1 TD)
- 7 Jordan Leggett, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (95 yards, 0 TD)
- 7 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (88 yards, 2 TD)

MOST RECEPTIONS, TWO-GAME

- 15 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (142 yards, 2 TD)
- 14 Mike Williams, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (190 yards, 1 TD)
- 14 Calvin Ridley, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (152 yards, 2 TD)
- 13 Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (189 yards, 1 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS

- 165 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 receptions, 2 TD)
- 138 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (8 receptions, 2 TD)
- 96 Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (6 receptions, 0 TD)
- 96 Travis Rudolph, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 receptions, 1 TD)
- 87 Devin Smith, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 receptions, 1 TD)
- 87 Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 receptions, 0 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 208 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5 receptions, 2 TD)
- 169 Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (8 receptions, 1 TD)
- 106 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
- 99 Charone Peake, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 receptions, 0 TD)
- 95 Jordan Leggett, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (7 receptions, 0 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME

- 267 O.J. Howard, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (8 receptions, 2 TD)
- 190 Mike Williams, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (14 receptions, 1 TD)
- 189 Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (13 receptions, 1 TD)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 126 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 receptions)
- 70 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 receptions, first half)
- 69 Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (4 receptions)
- 68 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 receptions, second half)
- 63 DeAndrew White, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 receptions)

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MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 183 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
(4 receptions, second half)
- 106 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
(4 receptions, second half)
- 93 Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(2 receptions, second half)
- 76 Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(6 receptions, first half)
- 76 Corey Smith, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(2 receptions, first half)

Total Offense

MOST PLAYS, SEMIFINALS

- 55 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
(24 rushing, 31 passing)
- 53 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 rushing, 45 passing)
- 52 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
(17 rushing, 35 passing)
- 51 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
(15 rushing, 36 passing)
- 51 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
(10 rushing, 41 passing)

MOST PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 77 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
(21 rushing, 56 passing)
- 67 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
(20 rushing, 47 passing)
- 47 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(10 rushing, 37 passing)
- 44 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(21 rushing, 23 passing)

MOST PLAYS, TWO-GAME

- 122 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 rushing, 78 passing)
- 96 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (38 rushing, 58 passing)
- 91 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (18 rushing, 73 passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 400 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
(62 yards rushing, 338 yards passing)
- 333 Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
(-15 yards rushing, 348 yards passing)
- 332 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
(145 yards rushing, 187 yards passing)
- 316 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
(57 yards rushing, 259 yards passing)
- 296 Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
(-15 yards rushing, 311 yards passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 478 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
(73 yards rushing, 405 yards passing)
- 463 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
(43 yards rushing, 420 yards passing)
- 372 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(39 yards rushing, 333 yards passing)
- 315 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
(-20 yards rushing, 335 yards passing)
- 280 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(38 yards rushing, 242 yards passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 810 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (218 yards rushing, 592 yards passing)
- 779 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (100 yards rushing, 679 yards passing)
- 772 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (101 yards rushing, 671 yards passing)
- 595 Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (-26 yards rushing, 621 yards passing)
- 566 Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (81 yards rushing, 485 yards passing)

Tandem Offense

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, SEMIFINALS

- 21 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (20 rush, 1 reception)
- 21 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
(20 rush, 1 reception)
- 19 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
(18 rush, 1 reception)
- 18 Dalvin Cook, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (15 rush, 3 receptions)
- 17 Karlos Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 rush, 5 receptions)
- 17 Samaje Perine, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
(15 rush, 2 receptions)

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 37 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(36 rush, 1 reception)
- 21 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (18 rush, 3 receptions)
- 18 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (16 rush, 2 receptions)
- 17 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
(14 rush, 3 receptions)
- 14 Thomas Tyner, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
(12 rush, 2 receptions)

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, TWO-GAME

- 58 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (56 rush, 2 receptions)
- 40 Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (36 rush, 4 receptions)
- 15 Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (2 rush, 13 receptions)
- 15 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 rush, 10 receptions)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 243 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (230 rush, 13 receiving)
- 149 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (95 rush, 54 receiving)
- 139 Karlos Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (80 rush, 59 receiving)
- 127 Dalvin Cook, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (103 rush, 24 receiving)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 245 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (246 rush, -1 receiving)
- 106 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (45 rush, 61 receiving)
- 100 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (93 rush, 7 receiving)
- 85 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (46 rush, 39 receiving)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 488 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (476 rush, 12 receiving)
- 198 Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (9 rush, 189 receiving)
- 180 Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (131 rush, 49 receiving)
- 121 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, 14 rush, 107 receiving)

Scoring

MOST POINTS, SEMIFINALS

- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)

MOST POINTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 24 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
- 18 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
- 12 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)

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MOST POINTS, TWO-GAME

- 36 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
- 30 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS

- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 TD)
- 12 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 TD)
- 12 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 24 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 TD)
- 18 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 TD)
- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, TWO-GAME

- 36 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 TD)
- 30 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS

- 12 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
- 12 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 12 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME

- 18 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Orange & NCG (3 TD)

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MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEMIFINALS

- 18 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 18 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 18 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (1 pass TD, 2 rush TD)
- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 pass TD)
- 12 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (1 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 12 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 24 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass, 1 rush)
- 24 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass TD)
- 24 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
- 18 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
- 12 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
- 12 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 12 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 pass TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, TWO-GAME

- 42 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (4 pass TD, 2 rush TD)
- 36 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
- 36 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (5 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 30 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (4 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
- 30 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

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MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Deshaun Waston, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 2 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 2 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
- 2 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
- 3 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
- 2 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
- 2 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
- 2 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
- 2 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, TWO-GAME

- 6 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
- 5 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Deshaun Waston, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 3 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, TWO-GAME

- 6 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 5 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

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MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 2 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Jan. 9, 2017
- 2 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME

- 3 Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Orange & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 3 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 2 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME

- 5 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 4 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 4 Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 4 Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD, 1 pass TD)
- 3 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (1 rush TD, 2 pass TD)
- 3 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1 rush TD, 2 pass TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass TD and 1 rush TD)
- 4 Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass TD)
- 4 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
- 3 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, TWO-GAME

- 7 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (3 rush, 4 pass)
- 6 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush)
- 6 Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (1 rush, 5 pass)
- 5 Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush)

MOST POINTS BY KICKER, SEMIFINALS

- 13 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 PAT, 3 FG)
- 10 Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 PAT, 2 FG)
- 9 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 PAT, 1 FG)
- 8 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 PAT, 1 FG)
- 8 Roberto Aguayo, Florida State vs.

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MOST POINTS BY KICKER, SEMIFINALS

- 13 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 PAT, 3 FG)
- 10 Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 PAT, 2 FG)
- 9 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 PAT, 1 FG)
- 8 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 PAT, 1 FG)
- 8 Roberto Aguayo, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015, (2 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST POINTS BY KICKER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 10 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 PAT, 2 FG)
- 9 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 PAT, 1 FG)
- 8 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST POINTS BY KICKER, TWO-GAME

- 23 Greg Huegel, Clemson, Orange & NCG (8 PAT, 5 FG)
- 17 Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (11 PAT, 2 FG)
- 17 Aidan Schneider, Oregon, Rose & NCG (8 PAT, 3 FG)

MOST FIELD GOALS, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26 yards, 36 yards, 43 yards)
- 2 Roberto Aguayo, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (28 yards, 26 yards)
- 2 Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22 yards, 21 yards)

MOST FIELD GOALS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 2 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (37 yards, 31 yards)
- 2 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (26 yards, 23 yards)

MOST FIELD GOALS, TWO-GAME

- 5 Greg Huegel, Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 2 Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 2 Aidan Schneider, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST PAT, SEMIFINALS

- 6 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 5 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 5 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST PAT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 6 Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 5 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 5 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST PAT, TWO-GAME

- 11 Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 10 Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 9 Huegel, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG

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TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEMIFINALS

- 1 Christian French, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)
- 1 Michael Thomas, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

Returns

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEMIFINALS

- 5 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (80 yards)
- 2 Dante Pettis, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 yards)
- 2 Macgarrett Kings, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (14 yards)
- 2 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 yards)
- 2 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 yards)
- 2 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (16 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (32 yards)
- 2 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (22 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS, TWO-GAME

- 6 Cyrus Jones, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (92 yards)
- 5 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (42 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS

- 80 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 attempts)
- 16 A. Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 attempts)
- 14 Macgarrett Kings, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 attempts)
- 10 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 attempts)
- 10 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 attempts)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 32 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3 attempts)
- 22 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
- 12 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (1 attempt)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME

- 92 Cyrus Jones, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6 attempts)
- 42 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 attempts)

MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

- 1 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (57 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEMIFINALS

- 7 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (102 yards)
- 6 Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (131 yards)
- 4 Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (97 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 5 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (196 yards)
- 4 Charles Nelson, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (52 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, TWO-GAME

- 5 Kenyan Drake, Alabama, Cotton & NCG, 2016 (196 yards) (only returns came in the NCG)
- 4 A. Stewart, Alabama, Peach & NCG, 2017 (87 yards)
- 4 A. Scott, Clemson, Orange & NCG, 2016 (94 yards)
- 3 Curtis Samuel, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, 2015 (46 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS

- 131 Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 attempts)
- 105 P. Campbell, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (3 attempts)
- 102 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 attempts)
- 97 Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 attempts)
- 55 Jesus Wilson, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (3 attempts)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 196 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5 attempts)
- 77 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 attempts)
- 59 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
- 53 C.J. Fuller, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 attempts)
- 52 Charles Nelson, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 attempts)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME

- 196 Kenyan Drake, Cotton & NCG, 2016 (5 returns) (only returns came in the NCG)
- 94 A. Scott, Clemson, Orange & NCG, 2016 (4 returns)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 1 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (95 yards)

Longest Plays

LONG PLAYS, SEMIFINALS

- 85 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rush TD)
- 68 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (Rush TD)
- 64 Samuel Curtis, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (Rush)
- 58 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (Rush)
- 56 Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec. TD)
- 52 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)

LONG PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 70 Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (Rec. TD)
- 68 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (Rec. TD)
- 63 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (Rec.)
- 53 O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (Rec. TD)

LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

- 85 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 68 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 25 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 23 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 50 Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 37 Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 33 Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

LONGEST PASS, SEMIFINALS

- 56 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (TD)
- 52 Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

LONGEST PASS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 70 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (TD)
- 68 Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (TD)
- 63 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

- 56 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 50 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 47 Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 70 Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 68 Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 53 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 51 Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

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LONGEST FIELD GOAL, SEMIFINALS

- 47 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 45 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2015
- 43 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 41 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 36 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

LONGEST FIELD GOAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 37 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 33 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 31 Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 27 Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 26 Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

LONGEST PUNT, SEMIFINALS

- 73 JK Scott, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 67 Andy Teasdall, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 65 Tristan Vizcaino, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 61 Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 60 Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

LONGEST PUNT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 57 Andy Teasdall, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 57 J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 52 J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 52 Ian Wheeler, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 48 Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

LONGEST PUNT RETURN, SEMIFINALS

- 57 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (TD)
- 16 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 10 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 10 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

LONGEST PUNT RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 17 Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 13 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 12 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

LONGEST PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

- 57yd Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015

LONGEST PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN, SEMIFINALS

- 54 Parris Campbell, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 35 Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 34 Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 28 Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 25 A. Stewart, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 95 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (TD)
- 43 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 34 Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 30 A. Stewart, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 95 Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (TD)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, SEMIFINALS

- 86 Van Smith, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 41 Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (TD)
- 32 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 29 Tyvis Powell, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 28 Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 8 Eli Apple, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

- 41 Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 26 Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURN, SEMIFINALS

- 86 Van Smith, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (interception return)
- 58 T. Washington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (fumble recovery-TD)
- 57 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (punt return-TD)
- 41 Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (interception return-TD)
- 32 Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (interception return)

LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 2 Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (fumble recovery)

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FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

58 Tony Washington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TEAM RECORDS

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS

58 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (312 yards)
50 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (269 yards)
48 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (205 yards)
45 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (301 yards)
42 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (281 yards)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

61 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (296 yards)
46 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (138 yards)
42 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (91 yards)
38 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (145 yards)
34 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (221 yards)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME

103 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (577 yards)
96 Clemson, Orange & NCG (457 yards)
90 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (296 yards)
84 Alabama, Peach & NCG, (490 yards)
81 Alabama, Cotton & NCG (292 yards)

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS

312 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (58 attempts)
301 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (45 attempts)
281 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (42 attempts)
269 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50 attempts)
205 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (48 attempts)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

296 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (61 attempts)
221 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (34 attempts)
145 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (38 attempts)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME

577 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (103 attempts)
490 Alabama, Peach & NCG (84 attempts)
457 Clemson, Orange & NCG (96 attempts)

MOST YARDS PER RUSH, SEMIFINALS

6.7 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (45-301 yards)
6.7 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (42-281 yards)
5.4 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50-269 yards)
5.4 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 2016 (58-312 yards)
5.0 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (34-170 yards)

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MOST YARDS PER RUSH, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6.5 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (34-221 yards)
- 4.9 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (61-296 yards)
- 4.0 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (33-132 yards)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS

- 48 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
- 43 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)
- 39 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (19-39-2, 210 yards)
- 38 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20-38-2, 150 yards)
- 37 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 57 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0, 420 yards)
- 47 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)
- 38 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME

- 94 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2, 685 yards)
- 79 Clemson, Orange & NCG (47-79-2, 623 yards)
- 74 Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2, 671 yards)

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS

- 29 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
- 26 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards)
- 26 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)
- 25 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0, 286 yards)
- 24 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)

MOST COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 36 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (35-57-0, 420 yards)
- 30 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)
- 24 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)

MOST COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME

- 60 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2, 685 yards)
- 50 Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2, 671 yards)
- 47 Clemson, Orange & NCG, (47-78-2, 623 yards)

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 348 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1)
- 338 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1)
- 311 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2)
- 286 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0)
- 265 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 420 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0)
- 405 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1)
- 335 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0)
- 333 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1)
- 242 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 685 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2)
- 671 Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2)
- 623 Clemson, Orange & NCG (47-79-2)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SEMIFINALS

- .806 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0)
- .722 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1)
- .648 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2)
- .611 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22-36-3)
- .600 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1)
- .600 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- .806 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0)
- .722 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1)
- .648 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2)
- .611 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22-36-3)
- .600 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1)
- .600 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2)

MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT, SEMIFINALS

- 9.4 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards)
- 9.2 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0, 286 yards)
- 7.2 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)
- 7.2 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
- 7.2 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)

MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 13.4 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 335 yards)
- 10.5 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1, 242 yards)
- 8.8 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)
- 8.6 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 1 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 1 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 1 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, TWO-GAME

- 2 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 2 Oregon, Rose & NCG
- 2 Clemson, Orange & NCG

MOST PLAYS, SEMIFINALS

- 90 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 87 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 85 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 81 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 78 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 99 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 85 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 84 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 71 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 71 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PLAYS, TWO-GAME

- 184 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 175 Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 162 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 152 Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST TOTAL YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 639 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (301 rush, 338 pass)
- 537 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (281 rush, 256 pass)
- 530 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (312 rush, 218 pass)
- 528 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (180 rush, 348 pass)
- 470 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (205 rush, 265 pass)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 550 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (145 rush, 405 pass)
- 538 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (296 rush, 242 pass)
- 511 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (91 rush, 420 pass)
- 473 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (138 rush, 335 pass)
- 465 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (132 rush, 333 pass)

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MOST TOTAL YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 1,104 Oregon, Rose & NCG
(433 rush, 671 pass)
- 1,080 Clemson, Orange & NCG
(457 rush, 623 pass)
- 1,075 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
(577 rush, 498 pass)

MOST YARDS PER PLAY, SEMIFINALS

- 7.9 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015 (81-639 yards)
- 6.9 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (78-537 yards)
- 6.7 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015 (66-440 yards)
- 6.1 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015 (87-528 yards)
- 5.9 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015 (90-530 yards)

MOST YARDS PER PLAY, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6.7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (71-473 yards)
- 6.5 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (85-550 yards)
- 6.5 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (71-465 yards)
- 6.4 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (84-538 yards)

MOST POINTS, SEMIFINALS

- 59 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 42 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 38 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 37 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 35 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 45 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 42 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015
- 40 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 35 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 31 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS, TWO-GAME

- 84 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 83 Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 79 Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, SEMIFINALS

- 59 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 42 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 38 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 37 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 45 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 42 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015
- 35 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, TWO-GAME

- 84 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 83 Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 66 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG

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LARGEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, SEMIFINALS

- 39 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 38 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 31 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 20 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 17 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016

LARGEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 22 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 5 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 4 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

SMALLEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, SEMIFINALS

- 7 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 17 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 20 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

SMALLEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 5 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEMIFINALS

- 8 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (5 rush, 2 pass, 1 fumble recovery)
- 5 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush, 2 pass, 1 punt return)
- 5 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (3 rush, 2 pass)
- 5 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush, 2 pass, 1 INT return)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 pass, 3 rush, 1 kickoff return)
- 6 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1 pass, 5 rush)
- 5 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass, 2 rush)
- 5 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass, 1 rush)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, TWO-GAME

- 11 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (7 rush, 3 pass, 1 INT return)
- 11 Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush, 4 pass, 1 punt return, 1 kickoff return)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS

- 5 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 3 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 3 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 3 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 5 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015
- 3 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 3 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 3 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 2 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME

- 5 Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 4 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 4 Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 21 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 20 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 18 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 17 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016
- 17 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach,
Dec. 31, 2016
- 17 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 21 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015
- 14 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 14 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 14 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 41 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 28 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 22 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 21 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 14 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016
- 14 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015

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MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 31 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 28 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 26 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 21 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 17 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF, SEMIFINALS

- 41 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd half)
- 28 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2nd half)
- 22 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd half)
- 21 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2nd half)
- 21 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1st half)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 31 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2nd half)
- 28 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2nd half)
- 26 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2nd half)
- 21 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1st half)
- 21 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2nd half)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST QUARTER, SEMIFINALS

- 14 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 10 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 8 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 7 Washington vs. Alabama, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 7 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 7 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 14 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 14 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 7 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND QUARTER, SEMIFINALS

- 14 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 13 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 10 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 10 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 10 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 10 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 10 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 7 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 7 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS SCORED IN THIRD QUARTER, SEMIFINALS

- 27 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 21 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 14 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 14 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN THIRD QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 10 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 10 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 10 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FOURTH QUARTER, SEMIFINALS

- 14 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 8 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 7 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 7 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 7 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 7 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 7 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FOURTH QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 24 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 21 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 16 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 14 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ANY QUARTER, SEMIFINALS

- 27 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (3rd quarter)
- 21 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3rd quarter)
- 14 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (3rd quarter)
- 14 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1st quarter)
- 14 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd quarter)
- 14 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (3rd quarter)
- 14 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (4th quarter)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ANY QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 24 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4th quarter)
- 21 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (4th quarter)
- 16 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4th quarter)
- 14 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (1st quarter)
- 14 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1st quarter)
- 14 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4th quarter)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS

- 98 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (6 plays)
- 96 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (7 plays)
- 95 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 plays)
- 84 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 plays)
- 83 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 plays)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 97 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 plays)
- 88 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 plays)
- 87 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (7 plays)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS

- 12 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards)
- 12 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards)
- 10 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (70 yards)
- 10 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards)
- 10 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards)
- 10 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 12 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards)
- 11 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards)
- 10 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (97 yards)
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (72 yards)
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (68 yards)
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (60 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS

- 5:07 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 plays, 71 yards)
- 4:40 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (9 plays, 50 yards)
- 4:24 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (9 plays, 75 yards)
- 4:09 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (12 plays, 75 yards)
- 3:51 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 plays, 64 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6:39 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays, 75 yards)
- 4:13 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (9 plays, 76 yards)
- 3:38 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 plays, 60 yards)
- 3:33 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (8 plays, 75 yards)
- 3:16 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 plays, 97 yards)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS

- 88 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (19 plays)
- 80 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 plays)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 66 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays)
- 64 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (8 plays)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS

- 19 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (88 yards)
- 13 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (65 yards)
- 11 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 12 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (66 yards)
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (55 yards)
- 8 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (64 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS

- 4:48 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (13 plays, 65 yards)
- 4:45 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (19 plays, 88 yards)
- 4:43 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 plays, 48 yards)
- 4:08 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (11 plays, 71 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4:01 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays, 66 yards)
- 2:43 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 plays, 55 yards)

QUICKEST SCORING DRIVES (MIN. 10 PLAYS), SEMIFINALS

- 3:28 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (80 yards, 10 plays, 22 yard FG)
- 3:44 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards, 10 plays, 1 yard TD run)
- 5:54 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (48 yards, 10 plays, 28 yard FG)

QUICKEST SCORING DRIVES (MIN. 10 PLAYS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3:39 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards, 11 plays, 7 yard TD pass)
- 5:37 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (59 yards, 3 plays, 25 yard TD run)
- 7:05 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (59 yards, 3 plays, 50 yard TD run)

MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEMIFINALS

- 30 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 30 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 28 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 24 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 24 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST FIRST DOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 31 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 31 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 28 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST FIRST DOWNS, TWO-GAME

- 61 Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 55 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 51 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS

- 17 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 17 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 13 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 12 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 12 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 12 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

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MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 18 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015
- 10 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, TWO-GAME

- 30 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 26 Clemson, Orange & NCG

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS

- 17 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015
- 16 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 12 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016
- 12 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 12 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 20 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 19 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 13 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME

- 31 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 30 Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 25 Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 3 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 4 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017
- 2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PUNTS, SEMIFINALS

- 9 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach,
Dec. 31, 2016 (9-423, 47.0 average)
- 9 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015 (9-411, 45.7 average)
- 8 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach,
Dec. 31, 2016 (8-367, 45.9 average)
- 7 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016 (7-348, 49.7 average)
- 7 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (7-385, 55.0 average)

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MOST PUNTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 11 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11-483, 43.9 average)
- 9 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9-345, 38.3 average)
- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-297, 42.4 average)
- 6 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6-265, 44.2 average)
- 6 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (6-240, 40.0 average)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 PUNTS), SEMIFINALS

- 55.0 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7-385 yards)
- 46.5 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-279 yards)
- 46.5 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-279 yards)
- 45.7 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (9-411 yards)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 PUNTS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 44.2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6-265 yards)
- 43.9 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11-483 yards)
- 42.4 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-297 yards)
- 42.0 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3-126 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEMIFINALS

- 5 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5-80 yards)
- 3 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3-16 yards)
- 2 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-5 yards)
- 2 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
- 2 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
- 2 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-16 yards)
- 2 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-5 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3-32 yards)
- 2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2-22 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURNS, TWO-GAME

- 6 Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6-92)
- 5 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5-42)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 80 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 attempts)
- 16 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3 attempts)
- 16 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 attempts)

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MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 32 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (3 attempts)
- 22 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
- 12 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (1 attempt)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 92 Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6 attempts)
- 42 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 attempts)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATTEMPTS), SEMIFINALS

- 16.0 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015 (5-80 yards)
- 8.0 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016 (2-16 yards)
- 5.3 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton,
Dec. 31, 2015 (3-16 yards)
- 5.0 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
- 5.0 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATTEMPTS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 11.0 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (2-22 yards)
- 10.7 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (3-32 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEMIFINALS

- 9 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186 yards)
- 7 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (7-102 yards)
- 5 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128 yards)
- 4 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130 yards)
- 5 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196 yards)
- 4 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (4-52 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 186 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186, 20.7 average)
- 128 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128, 25.6 average)
- 102 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar,
Jan. 1, 2015 (7-102, 14.6 average)
- 97 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97, 24.3 average)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 196 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196, 39.2 average)
- 130 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa,
Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130, 21.7 average)
- 68 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona,
Jan. 11, 2016 (3-68, 22.7 average)
- 52 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas,
Jan. 12, 2015 (4-52, 13.0 average)

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS), SEMIFINALS

- 25.6 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta,
Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128 yards)
- 24.3 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97 yards)
- 22.5 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach,
Dec. 31, 2016 (2-45 yards)
- 20.7 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose,
Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186 yards)
- 17.5 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange,
Dec. 31, 2015 (2-35 yards)

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HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 39.2 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196 yards)
- 22.7 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3-68 yards)
- 21.7 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130 yards)

MOST FUMBLES, SEMIFINALS

- 7 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST FUMBLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST FUMBLES, TWO-GAME

- 5 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 3 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 3 Clemson, Orange & NCG
- 3 Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST FUMBLES LOST, SEMIFINALS

- 4 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 1 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta Dec. 31, 2016
- 1 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 1 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 1 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST FUMBLES LOST, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 2 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST FUMBLES LOST, TWO-GAME

- 4 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG

MOST PENALTIES, SEMIFINALS

- 11 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (11-66 yards)
- 8 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8-72 yards)
- 6 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-33 yards)
- 6 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-69 yards)
- 6 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-48 yards)
- 6 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-50 yards)

MOST PENALTIES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 10 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10-76 yards)
- 9 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9-82 yards)
- 5 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (5-30 yards)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

MOST PENALTIES, TWO-GAME

- 20 Alabama, Peach & NCG (20-148 yards)
- 16 Oregon, Rose & NCG (16-126 yards)
- 9 Clemson, Orange & NCG (9-67 yards)
- 9 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (9-54 yards)

MOST PENALTY YARDS, SEMIFINALS

- 72 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 penalties)
- 69 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6 penalties)
- 66 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (11 penalties)
- 65 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 2016 (5 penalties)
- 60 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 penalties)

MOST PENALTY YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 82 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9 penalties)
- 76 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 penalties)
- 35 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 penalties)

MOST PENALTY YARDS, TWO-GAME

- 148 Alabama, Peach & NCG (20 penalties)
- 126 Oregon, Rose & NCG (16 penalties)

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TOTAL TACKLES, SEMIFINALS

- 15 Raekwon McMillian, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (12 solo, 3 assist)
- 14 P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 solo, 6 assist)
- 12 Dominique Alexander, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 solo, 8 assist)
- 12 Landon Collins, Alabama vs. Ohio State, 2015 (9 solo, 3 assist)
- 11 Riley Bullough, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6 solo, 5 assist)
- 11 Frank Shannon, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (7 solo, 4 assist)

TOTAL TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 12 Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 solo, 6 assist)
- 11 Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 solo, 5 assist)
- 11 Geno Matias-Smith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 solo)
- 11 T.J. Green, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 solo, 5 assist)

SOLO TACKLES, SEMIFINALS

- 12 Raekwon McMillan, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (15 total)
- 9 Landon Collins, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 total)
- 8 Joseph, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 total)
- 8 Chris Worley, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 total)
- 8 Vonn Bell, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 total)
- 8 P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (14 total)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

SOLO TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 11 Geno Matias-Smith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 total)
- 10 B.J. Goodson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (10 total)
- 8 Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 total)
- 7 Reggie Daniels, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (9 total)
- 7 Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7 total)

ASSISTED TACKLES, SEMIFINALS

- 8 Dominique Alexander, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (12 total)
- 6 Ruben Foster, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (9 total)
- 6 P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (14 total)
- 6 Keishawn Bierria, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (7 total)
- 5 Ben Burr-Kirven, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 total)
- 5 Taylor Rapp, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (7 total)
- 5 Kevin King, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (9 total)
- 5 Curtis Grant, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 total)
- 5 Reggie Ragland, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 total)

ASSISTED TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 6 Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (12 total)
- 5 Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11 total)
- 5 Ronnie Harrison, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (10 total)
- 5 T.J. Green, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 total)

QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEMIFINALS

- 2 Carlos Watkins, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Jonathan Allen, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Darron Lee, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 1 held by 28 different players

QUARTERBACK SACKS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 2 Shaq Lawson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEMIFINALS

- 5 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (38 yards)
- 5 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (41 yards)
- 4 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (29 yards)
- 3 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23 yards)
- 3 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20 yards)
- 3 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (17 yards)
- 3 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (21 yards)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 5 Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (31 yards)
- 4 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (25 yards)
- 2 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (6 yards)
- 2 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (14 yards)

TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, TWO-GAME

- 10 Clemson, Orange & NCG (72 yards)
- 9 Alabama, Peach & NCG (63 yards)
- 6 Alabama, Cotton & NCG (43 yards)
- 5 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (23 yards)

FUMBLES RECOVERED, SEMIFINALS

- 4 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (65 yards)
- 1 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (0 yards)
- 1 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (0 yards)
- 1 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 yards)
- 1 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 yards)

FUMBLES RECOVERED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 3 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (0 yards)
- 2 Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (14 yards)

FUMBLES RECOVERED, TWO-GAME

- 7 Oregon, Rose & NCG (65 yards)
- 3 Alabama, Peach & NCG (24 yards)

FUMBLES FORCED, SEMIFINALS

- 6 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 1 Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 1 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 1 Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 1 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 1 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

FUMBLES FORCED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 2 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

FUMBLES FORCED, TWO-GAME

- 8 Oregon, Rose & NCG
- 3 Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
- 2 Alabama, Peach & NCG
- 2 Alabama, Cotton & NCG

INTERCEPTIONS MADE, SEMIFINALS

- 1 held by 15 different players

INTERCEPTIONS MADE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 1 held by three different players

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, SEMIFINALS

- 3 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 2 Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 2 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 2 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 1 Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
- 1 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 1 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 1 Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 1 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 1 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 1 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, TWO-GAME

- 4 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
- 3 Alabama, Cotton & NCG
- 2 Oregon, Rose & NCG

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS

- 104 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 77 Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 54 Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
- 32 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 21 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 8 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME

- 85 Ohio State, Sugar & NCG

PASSES BROKEN UP, SEMIFINALS

- 8 Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
- 7 Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
- 6 Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
- 5 Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
- 5 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

PASSES BROKEN UP, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

- 7 Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
- 5 Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
- 3 Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
- 1 Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

PASSES BROKEN UP, TWO-GAME

15	Alabama, Cotton & NCG
10	Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
7	Oregon, Rose & NCG
6	Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
6	Clemson, Orange & NCG

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

ATTENDANCE

91,322	Semifinal: Rose Oregon 59, Florida State 20 January 1, 2015
85,689	NCG Ohio State 42, Oregon 20 January 12, 2015
82,812	Semifinal: Cotton Alabama 38, Michigan State 0 December 31, 2015
75,996	Semifinal: Peach Alabama 24, Washington 7 December 31, 2016
75,765	NCG Alabama 45, Clemson 40 January 11, 2016
74,682	Semifinal: Sugar Ohio State 42, Alabama 35 January 1, 2015
74,512	NCG Clemson 35, Alabama 31 January 9, 2017
71,279	Semifinal: Fiesta Clemson 31, Ohio State 0 December 31, 2016
67,615	Semifinal: Orange Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17 December 31, 2015

GAME LENGTH

4:08	NCG Clemson vs. Alabama January 9, 2017
3:45	NCG Alabama vs. Clemson January 11, 2016
3:41	Semifinal: Orange Clemson vs. Oklahoma December 31, 2015
3:41	Semifinal: Sugar Ohio State vs. Alabama January 1, 2015
3:37	NCG Ohio State vs. Oregon January 12, 2015
3:37	Semifinal: Rose Oregon vs. Florida State January 1, 2015
3:23	Semifinal: Fiesta Clemson vs. Ohio State December 31, 2016
3:22	Semifinal Peach Alabama vs. Washington December 31, 2016
3:19	Semifinal: Cotton Alabama vs. Michigan State December 31, 2015

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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LOGO/PHOTO REQUESTS

To request College Football Playoff logos, photos, or other marks, please e-mail **media@collegefootballplayoff.com**.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

To request an interview with College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff Selection Committee Chair Kirby Hocutt or other College Football Playoff executives, please e-mail **media@collegefootballplayoff.com**.

CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

To ensure that all qualified media agencies have the appropriate access and working space, these guidelines and polices have been developed by the College Football Playoff, bowls and Football Bowl Subdivision conferences and institutions.

Requests for credentials shall be directed to the host communications director for each bowl and the national championship game. Credential requests will be considered only if they are submitted by the sports editor, sports director/producer or photo editor. Each application will stand on its own merits. Membership in a writers' or broadcasters' association does not automatically qualify a media outlet or individual for credentials. Having been credentialed for other bowl games or major events does not automatically qualify an agency or individual for credentials.

By applying for a credential, the sports editor, sports director/producer, or photo editor confirms having read, fully understands and agrees with the following professional guidelines and policies:

1. Credentials may be issued to working members of the media representing recognized outlets in the business of news gathering as their primary source of revenue. Credentials are granted at the discretion of the host bowl and national championship game communications staff, in conjunction with the participating conferences and institutions, as well as the College Football Playoff. The types of media outlets eligible for credentials include: newspapers, websites, magazines, wire services, college football publications, television and radio.
 - a. The dissemination of editorial content must be the primary purpose of the news outlet and the news outlet must demonstrate a record of sustained, original coverage of college football, on a daily basis.
 - b. Local news outlets must demonstrate a record of sustained, original news content on local sports and/or news, including coverage of the participating institution.
 - c. Credentials will not be issued to representatives whose outlet exists solely as a platform for distributing unoriginal content (press releases, aggregate news sites, etc.).
 - d. All media outlets must adhere to the College Football Playoff "Use of Footage" agreement, as well as the College Football Playoff "Digital and Online Policy" agreement.

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2. Priority will be given to media outlets that have staffed and reported all home games of a participating institution, though this does not guarantee credentials.
3. Credential requests will only be approved for those assigned to cover the game by the sports editor, sports director/producer or photo editor. Credentials are not transferable and may be revoked at any time.
4. Subject to limitations of space, credentials for photo staff members shall be assigned to outlets requiring immediate news coverage. The Associated Press, Getty, Sports Illustrated, and USA Today Sports Images each may receive a maximum of six photographer credentials. Reuters, Icon and Cal Sports Media may receive a maximum of four photographer credentials.
5. A business enterprise from the locale of the bowl or national championship game, or the participating teams, which is involved in the dissemination of college football news on a weekly basis or more frequently to audiences from ethnically, socially or culturally diverse backgrounds may be eligible for credentials if space is available.
6. Freelance reporters or photographers will not be credentialed unless they are working under a specific assignment. Credential applications must be accompanied by a request on official company letterhead. Such requests may receive one credential if space is available.
7. When space is available, credentials may be issued to a full-time, salaried employee or a representative who regularly performs services for an international news outlet. Such request must be accompanied by an official request on company letterhead from the editor and will be vetted with the Association Internationale Presse Sportive (AIPS).

CREDENTIAL POLICIES

1. Video clips of in-game competition, live or otherwise, online or via social media networks are not permitted. Still photos may be shared online and across social platforms during the game.
2. Any non-editorial or commercial use of any picture, audio, film/tape/digital image or drawing of the event is prohibited without prior, specific, written authorization from the host bowl and national championship game communications director.
3. Internet usage in all media areas, including media hotel work areas, stadium press box, digital workroom and the field, is for work-related purposes only. Media members who do not follow the proper internet procedures may have their credentials and/or internet access revoked for the remainder of the event.
4. Media should respect the work environment of their colleagues by maintaining a quiet and professional atmosphere in all working media areas.

AGENCIES NOT ELIGIBLE

Credentials shall not be issued to the following:

1. Persons solely for the purpose of writing or gathering material for books, short films or movies.
2. Representatives of syndicated television or cable programmers who are not producing programs for immediate news coverage (i.e., to air within 24 hours).
3. Telephone reporting services.
4. Podcasts which do not fall under credential policies and guidelines listed above.
5. Entities normally identified as "tout sheets," and other publications devoted solely to gambling.
6. Scouts from professional teams; (the bowls and national championship game will offer to sell tickets to the professional league office if requested and if tickets are available, with the understanding that the professional league will distribute the tickets to the teams as it wishes).
7. Agencies that normally provide specific services for a media outlet (e.g., scores) if many of its clients have been accredited to staff the event.
8. Online entities not specifically referenced herein.
9. Executives and/or staff without game day assignments.

The host bowl and national championship game reserves the right to enforce the above policies including revocation or suspension of accreditation. If there are questions about any of the above policies, please contact a member of the host bowl or national championship game communications staff.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

News conferences will be conducted during the week of each game. The host media coordinator will have the authority to designate and require any student-athlete to attend any news conference.

GAME DAY

Locker Room. Locker rooms will be open to the media for a minimum of 30 minutes after the postgame cooling-off period ends. Student-athletes who do not play in the game may depart earlier. The SID or designated representative must ensure that anyone who has played in the game stays in the locker room for the mandatory open period.

The head coach has the option to allow representatives from ESPN and the institution's radio rightsholder into the locker room before the game and during the cooling-off period after the game. The institution's media or operations representative must confirm its plans prior to game day with the corresponding bowl staff member.

Cooling-Off Period. A "cooling-off period" has been set aside for a coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after each game. The period for the losing team begins when the coach enters the locker room immediately after the game. The period for the winning team begins after conclusion of the trophy presentation immediately upon the head coach exiting the on-field stage.

The period will be 20 minutes for the winning team and 10 minutes for the losing team. A coach may shorten the cooling-off period but may not extend it. The coach and student-athletes must report to the interview room immediately after the cooling-off period ends. The host media coordinator will arrange for transportation (when applicable) to and from the locker room.

The media coordinator will work with event operations on maintaining timing and will also assign a representative from its staff to oversee coordination of each locker room.

"Selected Media" Policy. Except for ESPN as noted in the "locker rooms" section above, no interviews may take place during the cooling-off period. If a coach permits one media representative to enter the locker room before the cooling-off period has ended, the locker room will be open to all other media representatives desiring access.

PRACTICES

Each institution has the option of having its practices in the locale of the bowl open or closed to the media.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

For those institutions choosing the “closed” option, a continuous 15-minute period during a minimum of two practices at the designated practice site must be open to the media — and one of those practices must be two days before the game. The 15-minute period will begin at the end of pre-practice stretching and warm-up drills. The team may not choose to have these media availabilities on its first practice, nor its final walk-through. No interviews will be conducted during the open portion of the practices; media will stand on the sidelines and may photograph the first 15 minutes of the practice.

If the bowl does not conduct media day, then six to eight different student-athletes shall be made available after practice an additional day. Each institution has the option to make coaches and student-athletes available in conjunction with other practices and shall notify the media bowl coordinator of any such availability in advance.

NEWS CONFERENCES DURING GAME WEEK

Each bowl will conduct news conferences during the week of the game. It is preferred that news conferences take place at the media hotel headquarters, with the exception of the arrival press conference and media day. The bowl shall propose a schedule of news conferences to the institutions; the bowl and the institution shall agree upon the schedule not later than December 15. Once the bowl and the institution have agreed to the schedule, it shall not be adjusted. It is suggested that all news conferences during game week take place in the morning; for Playoff Semifinals morning times are required. The suggested game-week schedule is as follows:

- Day 1** Coach and a minimum of two student-athletes upon arrival: news conference at airport, team hotel or other location identified by the bowl.
- Day 2** Visiting team offensive coordinator and selected starting offensive student-athletes, home team defensive coordinator and selected starting defensive players at media hotel. (Suggested times are 8:30 a.m. for visiting team and at 9:30 a.m. for home team).
- Day 3** Visiting team defensive coordinator and selected starting defensive student-athletes and home team offensive coordinator and selected starting offensive players at media hotel. (Suggested times are 8:30 a.m. for visiting team and 9:30 a.m. for home team). *Note: The student-athletes who accompany the coaches to the news conferences on Day 2 and Day 3 must include the starting quarterback, leading rusher, leading tackler, all major national award winners and first-team All-Americans.*

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Day 4 Media day* at stadium or other location chosen by the bowl, for all coaches and student-athletes. Student-athletes shall wear game jerseys. The head coach and four student-athletes will sit on risers on the sideline. Other student-athletes will sit in the stands/at tables depending on the format. Each session shall be one full hour.

Day 5 Head coaches at media hotel. (Suggested times are visiting team at 8:30 a.m., home team at 9 a.m.)

Day 6 Game Day.

*Required for College Football Playoff Semifinals; optional at other bowls. If the bowl opts not to conduct media day, then it is suggested that the activities on Day 2 and Day 3 take place on Days 3 and 4.

**Coordinator press conferences shall last for 45 minutes; media day for one hour.

NEWS CONFERENCES, POSTGAME

Representatives of each team shall participate in a news conference after the game.

Postgame News Conference. The bowl media coordinator and institutions' media directors will identify two student-athletes to participate in the postgame news conference, based on performance. The bowl media coordinator will distribute the names of these individuals to the media before the end of the cooling off period.

Obligation of Coach. Regardless of any personal regular-season radio or television contracts, the coach is first obligated to all media staffing the game and must report to the interview room immediately after the cooling-off period ends. After fulfilling this commitment to the media staffing the game, the coach and student-athletes may participate in other interviews, on field photos or other celebrations.

The coach may not delay a postgame interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio, online or television reporter unless requested to grant a short interview by ESPN or the national radio network as noted herein.

Order of Appearance. The losing coach and student-athletes shall be scheduled in the interview room before the winning coach and student-athletes.

Timing. The scoreboard operator shall start the clock at 20 minutes immediately upon the head coach exiting the on-field stage. After 20 minutes, the winning team's representatives will be escorted to the locker room and interview room.

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TELEVISION AND RADIO RIGHTSHOLDERS, POSTGAME

If requested, the winning coach, losing coach and winning student-athletes shall grant postgame interviews, not to exceed four minutes, to the rightsholding television and/or the rightsholding radio networks, provided the networks are still providing live coverage from the facility. The media coordinator (or his/her designee), not the television or radio network, will be responsible for terminating the four-minute interview period.

The rightsholding television network will have the first choice of individuals to interview, then the rightsholding radio networks.

The networks cannot inordinately delay the coaches' and student-athletes' return to the locker room. If the networks are not prepared to conduct live interviews immediately, it will be necessary for the interviews to be taped. Any interview with the losing coach should be conducted off the field, near the locker room.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION

There are select ways for the public to get tickets to the College Football Playoff National Championship:

1. 50+% of tickets are allocated to the two participating institutions.

Each team will receive 20,000 tickets.

2. Random Drawing

Tickets will be made available to fans who enter the College Football Playoff random ticket drawing each year. Winners of the drawing will have the right to purchase up to four tickets. The random ticket drawing will open the February prior to each year's national championship game. The random ticket drawing for the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship is now closed.

3. CFP RSVP

Fans may purchase reservations for a team of their choice, with prices determined by demand in the market. If the selected team qualifies for the national championship game, the fan will be charged for face-value game tickets equal to the number of reservations owned.

4. Playoff Premium

College Football Playoff National Championship Playoff Premium packages include tickets, hotel rooms and pregame hospitality.

For more information:

Website: www.collegefootballplayoff.com/playoff-premium

Email: premium@collegefootballplayoff.com

Phone: 469-706-0050

5. Official College Football Playoff Fan-to-Fan Ticket Exchange

Through the official Fan-to-Fan Ticket Marketplace of the College Football Playoff National Championship, Ticketmaster offers fans the ability to buy or sell tickets to the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship. Ticketmaster serves as the only resale marketplace able to offer fans real Ticketmaster Verified Tickets.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION POLICIES

The following estimates of the CFP revenue distribution are based on preliminary calculations for the 2017-2018 season and are only approximate projections of potential revenue distribution from each component:

(1) Each conference will receive \$300,000 for each of its schools when the school's football team meets the NCAA's APR for participation in a post-season football game. Each independent institution will also receive the \$300,000 when its football team meets that standard.

(2) Each of the 10 conferences will also receive a base amount. For conferences that have contracts for their champions to participate in the Orange, Rose or Sugar Bowl, the base combined with the full academic performance pool will be approximately \$54 million for each conference. The five conferences that do not have contracts for their champions to participate in the Orange, Rose or Sugar Bowls will receive approximately \$81.32 million in aggregate (full academic pool plus base), which the conferences will distribute as they choose. Notre Dame will receive a payment of \$2.65 million if it meets the APR standard; the other three independents will share \$928,503.

(3) A conference will receive \$6 million for each team that is selected for the semifinal games. There will be no additional distribution to conferences whose teams qualify for the national championship game. A conference will receive \$4 million for each team that plays in a non-playoff bowl under the arrangement (in 2017-2018, the Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowls).

(4) Each conference whose team participates in a playoff semifinal, Cotton, Fiesta or Peach Bowl, or in the national championship game will receive \$2.25 million to cover expenses for each game.

Additionally, certain conferences in the Football Championship Subdivision conferences will receive \$2.53 million in aggregate.

For more information, please visit:

www.collegefootballplayoff.com/revenue-distribution

FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT

Through the family reimbursement program, the College Football Playoff offsets expenses for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the CFP Semifinals and the CFP National Championship.

The program debuted in January 2015, before the first CFP National Championship in North Texas. In August, 2015, the CFP expanded the program to include the semifinals.

LEXICON

ENTITY OR EVENT

NAME REFERENCE

Entity/Three-Game Event

Primary reference: **College Football Playoff**
 Secondary and/or abbreviated reference: **CFP**

Entity (formal/legal)

Reference: **CFP Administration, LLC**

**National
 Championship Game**

Primary reference:
College Football Playoff National Championship
 Secondary reference:
national championship game (all lowercase)
 Secondary and/or abbreviated reference:
CFP National Championship

Playoff Semifinal Game

Primary reference: **College Football Playoff Semifinal**
 Primary plural reference: **College Football Playoff Semifinals**
 Secondary reference: **Playoff Semifinal**
 Secondary plural reference: **Playoff Semifinals**

**Specific Playoff
 Semifinal Game**

Primary reference: **College Football Playoff Semifinal at the “(insert full bowl name)” (ex: College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl)**
 Secondary reference: **Playoff Semifinal at the “(insert full bowl name)” (ex: Playoff Semifinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl)**

**Board of Managers
 (University Presidents)**

Primary reference:
College Football Playoff Board of Managers
 Secondary reference: **board of managers** (all lowercase)

**Conference
 Commissioners**

Primary reference:
College Football Playoff Management Committee
 Secondary reference: **management committee** (all lowercase)

Selection Committee

Primary reference:
College Football Playoff Selection Committee
 Secondary reference: **selection committee** (all lowercase)

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
FOUNDATION**



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The College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation was formed in 2013 with the introduction of a playoff system designed to determine the national champion. With such a game changing format on the field, the College Football Playoff decided to leverage this opportunity to make an equally significant commitment off the field.

The CFP Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which serves as the charitable arm of the College Football Playoff. While there are many causes deserving of the CFP Foundation's support, the Foundation is committed to supporting education across the country. The CFP Foundation's reach encompasses early childhood education, inspiring a college going culture, and supporting the teaching profession. Within these initiatives, the primary focus of the Foundation is teachers, expressed through Extra Yard for Teachers cause brand. The mission of Extra Yard for Teachers is to elevate the teaching profession by inspiring and empowering quality teachers.

Beginning with the 2014 season, many partnerships have been formed with organizations around the country. The Foundation relies on these partnerships to execute its initiatives, expand impact and support positive educational outcomes.

Funding for the College Football Playoff Foundation comes from the licensing revenue generated from CFP merchandise sales in addition to donations and sponsorships from corporations, host committees and individuals. To make a direct donation to the CFP Foundation, you may send a check to:

The Dallas Foundation
ATTN: College Football Playoff Foundation
3963 Maple Ave., Suite 390
Dallas, TX 75219

To learn more about the College Football
Playoff Foundation, visit:
www.cfp-foundation.org/

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Each year, the College Football Playoff seeks highly motivated, recent college graduates for its internship program. An integral part of staging the national championship game and laying the groundwork for games in subsequent years, the 10-month program allows each participant to play a significant role in CFP operations.

2017-18 CFP INTERNS

- **Willi Anderson** (Tom Mickle Communications)
- **Riley Hart** (Marketing and Strategic Partnerships)
- **Morgan Jones** (Hospitality and Fan Services)
- **Jasmyn Le-Compte** (Community Relations)
- **Tiye-Saran Mutazz** (Team Operations)
- **Erick Newman II** (Stadium and Game Operations)

PAST CFP INTERNS

- **2014-15:** Ella Forrest, Ben Habern, Kristen Pugh and Ali Rogers
- **2015-16:** Dana Boyle, Lauren Fender, Alvin Hines II, Stephen Iannotta and Jake Wittkop
- **2016-17:** Billy Barnes, Chante Freeman, Jakob Gutierrez, Lindsey LeJeune, Olivia Mitchell and Caroline Palmer

TOM MICKLE COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP

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Honoring tradition, the College Football Playoff continues to administer the Tom Mickle Internship. The 2017-18 season will be the 12th year for the program, which provides an opportunity for a young person to become involved in administering the national championship game. It honors the memory of Mr. Mickle, who made many contributions to college football in general and to the development of the BCS in particular.

At the time of his passing, Mickle was the executive director of Florida Citrus Sports, host of the Capital One Bowl and the Champs Sports Bowl. Prior to his appointment at Florida Citrus Sports in 2002, he was an associate commissioner at the Atlantic Coast Conference and also had been an assistant athletics director at Duke University.

TOM MICKLE INTERNS

2006–07 Fiesta Bowl	Kelly Bishop, Auburn <i>B.A. Mass Communications</i>
2007–08 Sugar Bowl	Perry Thomas, Mississippi State <i>B.A. Communications, M.S. Physical Education</i>
2008–09 Orange Bowl	Thomas Norton, Wake Forest <i>B.A. Communications</i>
2009–10 Rose Bowl	Andrew Tanker, NC State <i>B.A. Media Communications</i>
2010–11 Fiesta Bowl	Lauren Sujkowski, Penn State <i>B.A. Public Relations</i>
2011–12 Sugar Bowl	Allison Horowitz, Tulane <i>B.A. Economics and Social Policy</i>
2012–13 Orange Bowl	Jennifer Sun, LSU <i>B.S. Sports Administration</i>
2013–14 Rose Bowl	Douglas Ingels, Wisconsin <i>B.S. Journalism and Mass Communications</i>
2014–15 College Football Playoff	Ali Rogers, Clemson University <i>B.A. Communication Studies</i>
2015–16 College Football Playoff	Lauren Fender, Baylor University <i>B.A. Business Administration</i>
2016–17 College Football Playoff	Lindsey LeJeune, University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Texas A&M University <i>B.S. Kinesiology, M.S. Sport Management</i>
2017-18 College Football Playoff	Willi Anderson, University of Houston <i>B.A. Communications</i>



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